

## FUEL DIRECTORS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO LIFT COAL BAN

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ministration Reports

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directors of railroads were given  
authority tonight by Director General  
Hines to remove restrictions on the  
use of light, heat and power derived  
from bituminous coal as soon as the  
local situation warranted. The re-  
gional directors also were authorized  
to restore train service removed or  
curtailed to meet the coal shortage  
in the bituminous miners' strike  
as soon as the fuel supply in the vari-  
ous regions justified.

Sending out of the instructions con-  
stituted the first step taken by the  
overment in the light of expecta-  
tions that miners would accept the  
overment strike settlement propos-  
al and return to work.

Director General Hines, in announc-  
ing his action, said conditions in the  
regions varied greatly and coal still  
is being shipped from the East to  
the West, but that removal of restric-  
tions might be shortly justified.

### All Indiana Miners Return.

The railroad administration received  
official estimates during the day  
at from 65 to 70 per cent of the  
miners had gone back to work.  
Private reports to operators said that  
Indiana nearly all the men had re-  
turned, but elsewhere a good deal of  
lay was being shown.

Fuel Administrator Garfield's re-  
sponse, sent to President Wilson  
yesterday, was discussed by White  
house officials today, who expressed  
belief that it would be accepted,  
though it was not indicated that the  
President had yet acted. The work  
of the fuel administration, it was  
said, probably would be transferred to  
the railroad administration. Dr.  
Garfield refused to discuss the matter.  
Operators representing the Central  
Pennsylvania district, one of the lar-  
gest in the United States, were the  
first to act today upon the settlement  
proposal and while accepting it  
stipulated its terms with the utmost  
care.

"The method proposed by Dr. Gar-  
field for settlement of the strike was  
terfered with by government officials  
who knew little of the situation,"  
operators' statement said. "The  
problem was taken out of his hands.  
The public and the operators, as a re-  
sult, have been delivered into the  
hands of the United Mine Workers of  
America."

### Can Raise Contracted Prices.

F. E. Harkness, counsel for the fuel  
administration, announced during the  
day that prices of coal contracted for  
by purchasers prior to the resumption  
government price fixing could be  
freely raised to absorb the cost of  
the 14 per cent increase in miners'  
wages granted under the strike set-  
tlement.

Coal mines on contract, it was said,  
most cases bore a price below the  
government maximum of \$2.35 per  
ton mine run, and contracts ordin-  
arily carried a clause binding the pur-  
chasers to pay additions in labor  
costs incurred after their making.  
Fuel Administration statistics, it was  
said, indicated that even after the ad-  
dition of extra labor costs created by  
the 14 per cent increase, the largest  
portion of the contract coal still would  
be sold below the \$2.35 maximum.

The government itself, through the  
fuel administration, which con-  
tains normally 31 per cent of all  
coal mined, will pay the largest  
amount under the ruling. It was  
pointed out. The war department  
contracts were said to give power to  
the secretary of war to make adjust-  
ments, and as the settlement had the  
support of the administration, it was  
assumed that Secretary Baker would  
approve the increase. Much of the  
war department's coal is being com-  
mandered and some of the supply is  
being in the Pocahontas field, which  
is non-union. Private and industrial  
consumers supplied by contract coal  
in most cases pay the increase.  
A small amount of high-class coal  
under the ruling, it was explained,  
could be sold for a higher price than  
the government's maximum.

Director General Hines' statement  
in regard to the modification of the  
restriction law says:

"The conservation order of Decem-  
ber 8, 1918, restricting the use of heat,  
light and power generated or produc-  
ed from bituminous coal or coke was  
made uniform in all parts of the  
country the restrictions which already  
had been adopted in many parts of the  
country and to save coal and coke,  
and the production of bituminous  
coal becomes normal. It is vitally  
necessary that it be conserved in every  
way possible, and even after produc-  
tion reaches normal it will be neces-  
sary to continue to conserve coal be-

## Villa Forces Are Driven Out of Captured Town

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 12. — The  
Villistas who captured Muzquiz,  
Coahuila, Tuesday, were driven out  
of the town today and have fled  
to the mountains, according to  
Mexican Consul G. N. Seguin, to-  
night.

Francisco Villa was in command  
of the force, the consul announced,  
following a visit to the military  
headquarters in Piedras Negras,  
opposite Eagle Pass.

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SIBERIAN ARMY RETIRING.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Irkutsk, Wednesday, Dec. 10. — The  
retirement of the Siberian army con-  
tinues, the Bolsheviks are within fifty  
miles of Novo Nikolaevsk, the e-  
vacuation of which has been greatly  
hampered by a lack of fuel.

Little fighting is reported, the Bol-  
sheviki apparently being content to  
follow up the retreating Poles who re-  
placed the Czechs on the western ex-  
tremity of the railway.

TWO "MOONSHINERS" CAUGHT.

Newburgh, Dec. 12. — Alleged to be  
members of one of the largest  
"moonshining gangs" in the country,  
Steven Rosenstein and Samuel Rus-  
sell, both of New York, N. J., who were  
arrested near here by federal agents  
last night with four barrels of pure  
grain alcohol, valued at \$10,000, in  
their possession, were taken to New  
York today for examination.

## URGE COORDINATION OF ALL AERIAL ACTIVITIES

Aces Advocate Aeronautical De-  
partment of Government in  
Testimony to Committee

## HEATED DEBATE ON RECOGNITION OF IRISH STATE

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tuate House Com-  
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## COHALAN PLEADS CAUSE

Says "Republic" Has Complete  
Executive and Parliamentary  
Organization

Washington, Dec. 12. — Five Amer-  
ican aces, credited with having  
brought down more than 50 German  
airplanes, advocated today before a  
house sub-committee the creation of  
an aeronautical department of the  
government to co-ordinate all aerial  
activities.

The group included Captain Eddie  
Rickenbacker, officially credited with  
27 air victories in France; Major  
Charles J. Biddle, Philadelphia; Cap-  
tain F. E. Kindley, Gravelle, Ark.;  
Major J. A. Meisner, Birmingham,  
Ala., and Captain J. A. Healey, Wash-  
ington. All asserted that the air  
forces in France would have been  
much more efficient if administered  
by a department of aeronautics.

Glenn L. Martin, Cleveland, veteran  
airplane designer and builder; J. K.  
Robinson, Greenwich, R. I.; Colonel  
H. L. Arnold, San Francisco; Colonel  
Archie Miller, Washington; Captain  
Walter R. Lawson, Langley Field, Va.,  
and Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Bell-  
inger, commander of the NC-1 during  
the trans-Atlantic flight, also ex-  
pressed their views. Commander Bell-  
inger testifying as to the advantages  
of a united air service from the stand-  
point of naval fliers, said that the na-  
val air forces, while working well,  
were not up to full efficiency and  
could be improved through the pro-  
posed consolidation. Speaking for  
civilian fliers and aircraft manufac-  
turers, Mr. Martin said the American  
aircraft industry would soon become  
extinct without early and substantial  
aid from the government. He urged  
extended use of airplanes in the post-  
al, fisheries, and forestry reserve ser-  
vices.

Recommendations made during the  
hearing included establishment of a  
national flying academy, government  
subsidies to manufacturers, and pre-  
liminary training of army and navy  
fliers under the same system.

Major Biddle declared vital aerial  
activities in France were often ser-  
iously delayed by lack of equipment.  
The order to stop work in this coun-  
try on Spad planes, issued in December,  
1917, was "regrettable," he said, and  
would not have been issued had avia-  
tion officers had anything to do with  
it.

The committee expects to conclude  
hearings Monday and start work on  
framing a bill.

## ACTION ON ARMY CAMP DEVELOPMENT DELAYED

Efforts To Be Made To Restore  
Provision for Purchase of  
Dayton-Wright Plant

Washington, Dec. 12. — Final action  
on the bill making available more  
than \$9,000,000 for completing the  
development of more than 30 army  
camps and aviation fields, including  
purchase of land at several places  
was delayed today in the house by de-  
mand for reading of the engrossed  
bill.

Before a final vote tomorrow on  
the passage of the bill, efforts will be  
made to restore a provision for the  
government purchase of the Dayton-  
Wright airplane plant and the ad-  
joining field at Dayton, Ohio, for \$2,  
740,000. On a tie vote today, the  
purchase of the Dayton plant was  
tentatively eliminated from the bill.

Under house rules, a tie vote de-  
feats a proposal, the presiding of-  
ficer not being required to vote. Rep-  
resentative Madden, Republican of  
Illinois, who was presiding when the  
Dayton item was voted on, announced  
his defeat without voting himself, al-  
though his support of the proposal if  
given, would have saved it.

Before voting on the Dayton plan,  
the house tentatively approved pur-  
chase of the Curtiss-Elwood plant at  
Buffalo for \$1,504,000. Other large  
expenditures approved were for the  
development of Camps Bragg, N. C.,  
and Knox, Ken.

Efforts to add provisions authoriz-  
ing expenditures at various camps  
were defeated, excepting a proposal  
of Representative Longworth, Republi-  
can of Ohio, for spending \$180,000 for  
land at the nitrate plant site near  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

The only opposition to the com-  
mittee program developed on the pro-  
posal to purchase the Dayton prop-  
erty. Representative LaGuardia,  
Republican of New York, charged that  
such a purchase "would be a direct  
steal from the treasury department."

Representative Anthony of Kansas,  
ranking member of the committee,  
urged purchase of the property, say-  
ing it was a "sound business propo-  
sition."

SUGAR CONTROL BILL PASSED.

Washington, Dec. 12. — The Mc-  
Nary bill extending the life and power  
of the sugar equalization board for  
one year after January 1, 1920, so as  
to permit the government to deal with  
"sugar profiteers" and to supervise  
an equal distribution of sugar at rea-  
sonable prices, was passed by the sen-  
ate this afternoon without a roll call.

The bill now goes to the house. Pas-  
sage of it by that body before con-  
gress takes its customary Christmas  
recess, beginning December 20, is  
planned.

## HEATED DEBATE ON RECOGNITION OF IRISH STATE

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## COHALAN PLEADS CAUSE

Says "Republic" Has Complete  
Executive and Parliamentary  
Organization

Washington, Dec. 12. — The claim of  
the Irish republic to recognition as an  
independent government was brought  
to congress again today and was de-  
bated in militant fashion through a  
tempestuous all-day session of the  
house committee on foreign affairs.

A crowd which jammed the com-  
mittee room and blocked adjoining  
corridors punctuated the proceedings  
with cheers and wild hoots of disap-  
proval as the opposing speakers pre-  
sented their arguments, and many  
times threw the session into disorder  
by yelling gratuitous advice to the  
committee and witnesses. It in-  
cluded many leaders of the cause of  
Irish freedom in this country and  
manifested in many ways its sym-  
pathy with the plea for recognition.

The occasion was committee con-  
sideration of a bill by Representative  
Mason, republican of Illinois, which  
would appropriate funds for dispatch  
of diplomatic and consular repre-  
sentatives to the government set up  
by the insurgent Irish republicans.  
Its supporters declared it presented  
an opportunity for congress to do all  
it could constitutionally toward a full  
diplomatic recognition and its oppo-  
nents condemned it as an effort to in-  
volve the United States in a danger-  
ous foreign situation.

Charges of Pro-Germanism.  
Late in the session, charges of pro-  
Germanism on the part of Irish re-  
publican leaders and some of their  
supporters in this country threw the  
meeting into a furor which the com-  
mittee quieted with difficulty after the  
chairman had warned against insults  
to any of the witnesses.

Interruptions so prolonged the  
hearing that the committee's plan of  
concluding today was abandoned and  
the arguments will be resumed to-  
morrow.

Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of the  
New York state supreme court, and  
Frank P. Walsh, who headed the  
Irish-American delegation sent to  
Paris during the peace negotiations,  
appeared to espouse the cause of Irish  
freedom and ask for passage of the  
bill. The arguments in opposition  
were made by George L. Fox of New  
Haven, Conn.; George T. Lemon, of  
Troy, N. Y., president of the National  
Federation of Presbyterian Patriotic  
Societies, and others.

Emmon De Valera, president of  
Irish republic, who came to Washing-  
ton yesterday to confer with Irish-  
American leaders, did not appear at  
the meeting but Harry Boland, sec-  
retary of the republic's "parliament,"  
sat with Justice Cohalan and Mr.  
Walsh and frequently advised them in  
the presentation of their case.

The provisional government, the  
speakers argued, clearly was a de-  
facto government, having a complete  
executive and parliamentary organi-  
zation, an effective army of 100,000,  
and united popular support. The  
government, they asserted, is function-  
ing in many important matters, while  
the British authorities have aban-  
doned their attempt to carry out  
many of the duties of government.

Great Division of Sentiment.  
These statements all were denied  
by Mr. Lemon and Mr. Fox who said  
there was a great division of senti-  
ment among the Irish both in Ireland  
and the United States, and that little  
headway had been made by the re-  
public as a governmental agency.

They declared the Sinn Fein party  
backing the republic was one of three  
powerful political organizations in  
Ireland that had handicapped the  
Allies in winning the war.

An understanding between the Ir-  
ish-Americans and German-Americans  
was charged by Mr. Lemon and Mr.  
Fox carried the suggestion a step fur-  
ther by turning to Mr. Walsh and de-  
claring that during the war "this man  
was thinking to help Germany." The  
crowd, in which the tri-color of the  
Irish republic was conspicuous along  
with the Stars and Stripes, hooted  
down the assertion and cheered com-  
mittee members when they objected.

Mr. Fox will continue his speech  
when the committee meets tomorrow,  
and Bourke Cockran of New York  
will make the concluding address for  
the advocates of the bill.

The first speaker to oppose the bill  
was James S. McGraw, a Pittsburgh  
minister of the Reformed Presbyter-  
ian church. He declared that while  
"a certain faction" in Ireland was  
trying to establish a republic, there  
was great division of opinion there.

The Irish republic, he said, could not  
be considered a de facto government  
under international law.

"The fact that they have not a suf-  
ficient army," he said, "that they have  
not a system of taxation, that they  
have not established courts and other  
circumstances, demonstrates they have

## Charge Jess Willard Profiteered in Wood

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12. — A  
federal warrant charging profiteer-  
ing in the sale of cordwood a viola-  
tion of the Lever act, was issued  
today for Jess Willard, former  
heavyweight champion, by Fred  
Robertson, United States district  
attorney for Kansas. Willard will  
appear before O. Q. Claflin Jr., to-  
morrow, Mr. Robertson said.

## SENATE'S DEBATE ON RAIL BILL CONTINUES

No Indication of When It Will  
End; Action by Jan. 1 is  
Impossible

Washington, Dec. 12. — There was  
no indication tonight how soon senate  
debate on the railroad bill might end,  
but leaders agreed that enactment of  
legislation by the first of the year was  
out of the question.

Senator LaFollette, Republican of  
Wisconsin, who has talked almost  
continuously since Tuesday, still held  
the floor when the senate recessed  
until tomorrow, and he will continue  
then his attack on the bill, designed  
to pave the way for return of the  
roads to private control. Senator Mc-  
Kellar, Democrat of Tennessee, divid-  
ing speaking time with the Wisconsin  
senator, declared the Cummins bill  
would open the way for the creation  
of the most gigantic trust in the his-  
tory of the world through possible  
consolidation seven years hence of all  
the railway systems. He asserted the  
bill would permit such a merger.

Senator LaFollette contended that  
the railroads as now operated were  
making money despite their plea for  
higher rates, granted in the bill. It  
was reasonable to assume that their  
earning capacity would increase with  
restoration of normal conditions after  
settlement of big industrial disputes,  
he said.

No word reached senate leaders  
from the White House to show what  
the President had changed his mind  
on the question of turning back the  
roads on January 1. In the course of  
his attack on the bill, Senator McKel-  
lar suggested that it might be the  
best plan after all to end government  
control without enacting special leg-  
islation and let the roads work out  
their own salvation.

Smoot Urges Economy in  
Newspaper Publishing

Washington, Dec. 12. — Newspapers  
containing more than 24 pages would  
be charged five times the present post-  
age rate under a bill introduced today  
by Senator Jones, Democratic, New  
Mexico. The senator said publishers  
in his state complained that only the  
big city paper with their own mills  
were able to obtain all the print paper  
they needed.

"Twenty-four pages will give ample  
space for current news and advertise-  
ments," said Senator Jones.

Declaring that economy should be-  
gin at home, Senator Smoot an-  
nounced that hereafter he would  
oppose publication in the Congres-  
sional Record of all sorts of docu-  
ments and petitions bearing on every  
possible question. Vice President  
Marshall suggested that it might help  
the paper situation to suspend pub-  
lication of the Record.

GOOD OMENS FOR THE SOVIET

London, Dec. 12. — The third year  
of the Soviet government begins un-  
der very good omens, says a Bolshevik  
communication received here from  
Moscow today.

"This year will be the last of the  
bourgeois rule on earth," the dispatch  
adds.

not really established a de facto gov-  
ernment."

Only One Religion Favors Freedom.

Gordon Waldron of Baltimore, head  
of the Free Press Defense league, said  
the committee was considering some-  
thing that does not exist in the eyes  
of the world. Advocates of Irish  
freedom in this country he said, had  
"imported an assumed president of  
Ireland to stir up dissension against  
Great Britain and foster a feeling of  
sympathy for Ireland that is a very  
dangerous proposition."

Referring to Chairman Porter's  
warning that religious questions  
would not be considered, Waldron said  
it was well known that there was  
only one religion represented by those



# CHRISTMAS BOOK LIST

At all times of the year a book is an appropriate gift—at this holiday season especially so. The moderate price of good books makes it possible to send tangible remembrances to many friends without great outlay. We herewith present for quick reference some of the more notable north white books that would serve as ideal gifts for Christmas giving.

## LATE FICTION

Sisters, by Kathleen Norris ..... \$1.50  
 Mary Oliver, by May Sinclair ..... \$2.00  
 The Promise of Alice, by Margaret De Land ..... \$1.50  
 The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, by Thomas ..... \$1.50  
 Vane Neustrom, by Ibanes ..... \$1.50  
 An American Family, by Henry K. Webster ..... \$1.75  
 Helena, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward ..... \$1.75  
 A Servant of Reason, by Phyllis Botto ..... \$1.75  
 The Arrow of Gold, by Joseph Conrad ..... \$1.75  
 Dangerous Days, by Mary Roberts Rinehart ..... \$1.50  
 The Kidnapper from Powder River, by Henry Herbert Knibbs ..... \$1.75  
 Dressed Bridges, by Bertrand W. Sinclair ..... \$1.50  
 The River's End, by James Oliver Curwood ..... \$1.50  
 The Test of Scarlet, by Cunningham Dawson ..... \$1.50  
 The Forbidden Trail, by Honore Wille ..... \$1.50  
 The Burning Iron, by Katharine Burt ..... \$1.50  
 Rainbow Valley, by L. M. Montgomery ..... \$1.50  
 Red and Black, by Grace Richmond ..... \$1.50  
 The Moon Pool, by A. Merritt ..... \$1.50  
 Ramsey Millholland, by Booth Tarkington ..... \$1.50  
 The Tin Soldier, by Temple Bailey ..... \$1.50  
 The Lamp in the Desert, by Ethel M. Dell ..... \$1.75  
 Sherry, by George Barr McCutcheon ..... \$1.75  
 The Redemption of Brian Kent, by H. Bell Wright ..... \$1.50  
 A Man for the Ages, by Irving Batchelor ..... \$1.75  
 The Box With the Broken Seal, by E. Phillips Oppenheim ..... \$1.75  
 The Young Visitors, by Dorothy Ashford ..... \$1.50  
 Ladies in Waiting, by Kate Douglas Wiggin ..... \$1.50

## ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS

The Broken Soldier, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 The Story of the Other Wise Man, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 Homing With the Birds, by Gene Stratton Porter ..... \$1.50  
 Lullaby's Own Story, by Lullaby ..... \$1.50  
 Theodore Roosevelt, an Intimate Biography, by William R. Thayer ..... \$1.50  
 Roosevelt's Letters to His Children, \$1.50  
 The Valley of Vision, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 Fisherman's Luck, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 The Blue Flower, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 The Bulling Pastors, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 Little Rivers, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 Outdoors in the Holy Land, by Henry VanDyke ..... \$1.50  
 Reddy's Kipling's Works, Red Lamp Leather ..... \$1.50 each  
 O. Henry's Works, Red Lamp Leather ..... \$1.50 each  
 Mark Twain's Works, Red Lamp Leather ..... \$1.50 each; cloth, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each  
 Pilgrims in Palestine, by John Piny ..... \$1.50  
 The Spell of Alamo, by Andre Bailly ..... \$1.50  
 The Spell of Belgium, by Isabel Anderson ..... \$1.50  
 The Spell of France, by Caroline Atwater Mason ..... \$1.50  
 The Spell of the Holy Land, by Archie Bell ..... \$1.50

## ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Boy Scouts Book of Stories, by Matthews ..... \$1.50  
 John Martin's Big Book for Little Folks ..... \$1.50  
 The Wonder Book of Knowledge, by H. H. Munroe ..... \$1.50  
 Hans Brinker, by Mary Mapes Dodge, The A Child's Garden of Verses, by Stevenson, Jessie Wilcox edition ..... \$1.50  
 (Other editions of this work from 50c up)  
 The Oz Book, by L. Frank Baum, 12 titles ..... \$1.50 each  
 The Boy's Smith Mother Goose ..... \$1.50  
 The Villard Mother Goose ..... \$1.50  
 The Jessie Wilcox Smith Mother Goose ..... \$1.50  
 (Other editions as low as 50c)  
 The "Twain" Series, by Lucy Fitch Perkins ..... \$1.50  
 The Burgess Bird Book for Children ..... \$1.50  
 Happy Jack, by Burgess ..... \$1.50  
 Mrs. Peter Rabbit, by Burgess ..... \$1.50  
 Treasure Island, by Stevenson ..... \$1.50  
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 Little Women, by Alcott ..... \$1.50  
 The Children's World, by E. Boyd Smith ..... \$1.50  
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## JUVENILE FICTION

The Pepper Books ..... \$1.50 each  
 (Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, Special edition, 60c.)  
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## O. H. S. LOSES FOUR GAMES

FIRST TEAM DEFEATED BY SCHENECTADY 24-12.

Girls' Quinlet, and Second and Third Boys' Teams Lost at Oneonta Normal, Hartwick Seminary, and Otego respectively. All Stars Dimmed at Unadilla.

Yesterday was an off day for the High school teams, all four of them meeting defeat at the hands of their opponents. The first team was defeated by their old opponents at the Electric City by a score of 24 to 12, and all other teams met with the same fate.

That the local boys must have put up a hard battle at Schenectady is certain, as the enthusiastic demonstration given them in the city yesterday morning before leaving, certainly had them on their mettle. Practically all the teachers and students were at the station to see them off, the students doing the snake dance, giving the school cheer, and other demonstrations.

Oneonta started the scoring by a point from the foul line, which was closely followed by a field basket by Richland, who started the scoring for Schenectady, and from this time the Dorpians held the lead. Increasing it over the locals as the game progressed, in spite of the terrific battle put up by the Oneontans. Reports from Schenectady say that the High school was baffled by the pass work of their opponents, and could not break it down. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 2 in favor of the Dorpians.

The local boys started off in the second half with much better form than in the beginning of the game, but could not cope with the outburst of speed from their opponents. As results show, they were more successful in the second half than in the first in keeping down the points rolled up against them by their old rivals. At the end the score was 34 to 12 in favor of Schenectady.

Ferry started for the Oneontans with a total of 5 points, while Netcheman and Bird took the honors for Schenectady with 10 points each.

This was the opening game for Schenectady, they having been coached for several weeks under the direction of Coaches Grout and Yavitts, the latter being well known in this city, he having played here on several occasions with the Schenectady team, and that boy has always had plenty of basket ball dope up his sleeve.

Summary: Time of halves—10 minutes. Score at end of first half—20 to 2 and at the end 34 to 12 in favor of Schenectady. Fouls—Oneonta, 7; Schenectady, 7. Referee—Tilden. Scorer—Matern. Timekeeper—Butts.

ONEONTA FB. FT. TP.  
 Perry, R.L. .... 2 1 5  
 Tammett, L. .... 2 2 3  
 Martin, C. .... 0 2 2  
 Glade, L. .... 0 0 0  
 Palmer, R. .... 2 2 3  
 Diello ..... 0 0 0  
 Totals ..... 2 9 13

SCHENECTADY FB. FT. TP.  
 Netcheman, R.L. .... 5 0 10  
 Hornell, L. .... 3 0 6  
 Lomax, C. .... 2 2 6  
 W. Moksni, R. .... 1 0 2  
 F. Bird, L. .... 5 0 10  
 F. Makowski, sub. .... 1 0 2  
 Kitchner, sub. .... 0 0 0  
 Totals ..... 17 2 36

Defeated at Otego.  
 The High School third team was defeated at Otego last evening by the Otego five, with a score of 43 to 22. The game was said to be a rough one. Soloway and Palmer starred for Oneonta and Sandyke and Jester for Otego.

Unadilla Defeats All Stars.  
 The All Stars basketball team of this city was defeated at Unadilla last evening by a score of 11 to 4. The local boys said that the game was a rough one, and they were handicapped by the smallness of the court.

Summary of the game as follows:  
 ALL STARS FB. FT. TP.  
 Martucci, R.L. .... 0 0 0  
 Buell, L. .... 0 0 0  
 Caswell, C. .... 1 2 4  
 Pandolfino, R. .... 0 0 0  
 A. Farone, L. .... 0 0 0  
 Totals ..... 1 2 4

UNADILLA FB. FT. TP.  
 Boynton, R.L. .... 3 0 6  
 Stearns, L. .... 1 0 2  
 Vrooman, C. .... 2 0 4  
 Wilbur, R. .... 0 1 1  
 S. Vrooman, L. .... 0 0 0  
 Totals ..... 6 1 11

Pirates Clean Up Yankees.  
 Although only two members of the team were present, the Pirates succeeded in defeating the Yankees at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Thursday evening by the following scores:

Pirates	Yankees
Podrolo	164 161 149
A. Palmer	131 131 131
Darling	127 127 137
Townsend	98 129 112
Vaughn	146 146 146
Total	678 704 678

Robert Wins at Basketball.  
 Hobart, Dec. 12.—In basketball games held in this village this evening, the local teams were successful in both games, the Hobart boys defeating the Delhi boys by a score of 34 to 24, while the Hobart girls swamped the Delhi girls by a score of 18 to 1.

You simply use water with Kapla, the pancake staple. Buckwheat or pancake. Try some today. cost 12.

## ANOTHER SLUMP IN PRICES ON MARKET

Sensational Movements of Money and International Credit Crisis Effect Reduction

New York, Dec. 12.—Sensational movements of money, which jumped from 8 to 15 per cent and then back to the minimum rate, and the precarious condition attending the international credit situation effected another downward revision of prices on the stock exchange today.

In the course of the "readjustment," during which speculative issues, notably motors, oils and steels, registered extreme declines of 3 to 15 points many-margined accounts were closed out, indicating that some of the soft spots created by last month's upheaval still remained.

To a considerable extent, today's liquidation was impelled by the action of the federal reserve bank which late yesterday announced another advance in interest and re-discount rates. Apart from this consideration, however, the market had to reckon with further foreign offerings, especially of high-grade rails, these again being attributed to the depreciation of exchange on London.

British demand bills fell to the new low of \$3.66 1/2, a fraction of a cent under yesterday's low, but other foreign remittances, especially francs and lire, suggested that action was being taken abroad to check the demoralizing declines.

The rally of the last half hour was not wholly due to the relaxation of money rates, the short interest doubtless covering some of its contracts on the showing made by the government crop report.

This was especially favorable as to corn and winter wheat, in which final estimates were much in excess of the five-year average.

Sales of stocks amounted to 1,275,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy to weak in keeping with the movement of the stock market, speculative rails adding from a fraction to a point to their recent steady decline. Liberty and Victory issues also eased for the most part. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$29,400,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.  
 Butter, creamery ..... 72 @ 74  
 Butter, fresh dairy ..... 72 @ 73  
 Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 80  
 Dressed pork ..... 18 @ 20  
 Native beef ..... 12 @ 14  
 V-al ..... 18 @ 22  
 Fowls ..... 22 @ 25  
 Turkeys, live ..... 35 @ 38  
 Potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.25  
 Ducks ..... 30  
 Turnips, bushel ..... 80  
 Carrots, bushel ..... \$1.00  
 Apples, bushel ..... \$1 @ 32

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
 Corn meal, cwt. .... \$3.58  
 Cracked corn ..... \$3.63  
 Corn, per bushel, old ..... \$1.97  
 Table Meal ..... \$5.10  
 Corn and oats ..... \$3.39  
 Ground oats ..... \$3.24  
 Oats ..... \$1.02 1/2  
 Scratch feed for fowls, ct. .... \$4.97  
 Wheat bran ..... \$2.75  
 Buckwheat, cwt. .... \$3.25

Prices on Hides and Skins.  
 (Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)  
 Owing to unsettled market conditions, no dependable prices on hides and skins can be quoted.

Normals Defeat High School.  
 The Normal girls defeated the High school girls aggregation at the Normal gymnasium last evening by a score of 16 to 12.

As the score attests the game was fast and interesting, and it was only after a hard battle that the Normals were able to get a lead of three points. At the end of the first half the score stood 5 to 13 in favor of the Normals. In the second half the visitors came back with a rush, scoring 7 points, and holding down their adversaries to 2 points. However they were not able to overcome the lead, and were beaten by a margin of three points. Keenan and Rider starred for the High school, each making six points, while Powell and Johnson starred for the Normals, the former making 8 points and the latter 7 points.

Summary of game.  
 High School FB. FT. TP.  
 Rider, R. .... 2 2 6  
 Keenan, R. .... 2 2 6  
 Stever, C. .... 0 0 0  
 Parker, C. .... 0 0 0  
 Miller, R. .... 0 0 0  
 VanDusen, L. .... 0 0 0  
 Total ..... 4 4 12

Normals FB. FT. TP.  
 Johnson, R. .... 1 5 7  
 Powell, R. .... 4 4 8  
 Farley, C. .... 0 0 0  
 Parson, C. .... 0 0 0  
 Parks, R. .... 0 0 0  
 Wells, L. .... 0 0 0  
 Total ..... 5 9 15

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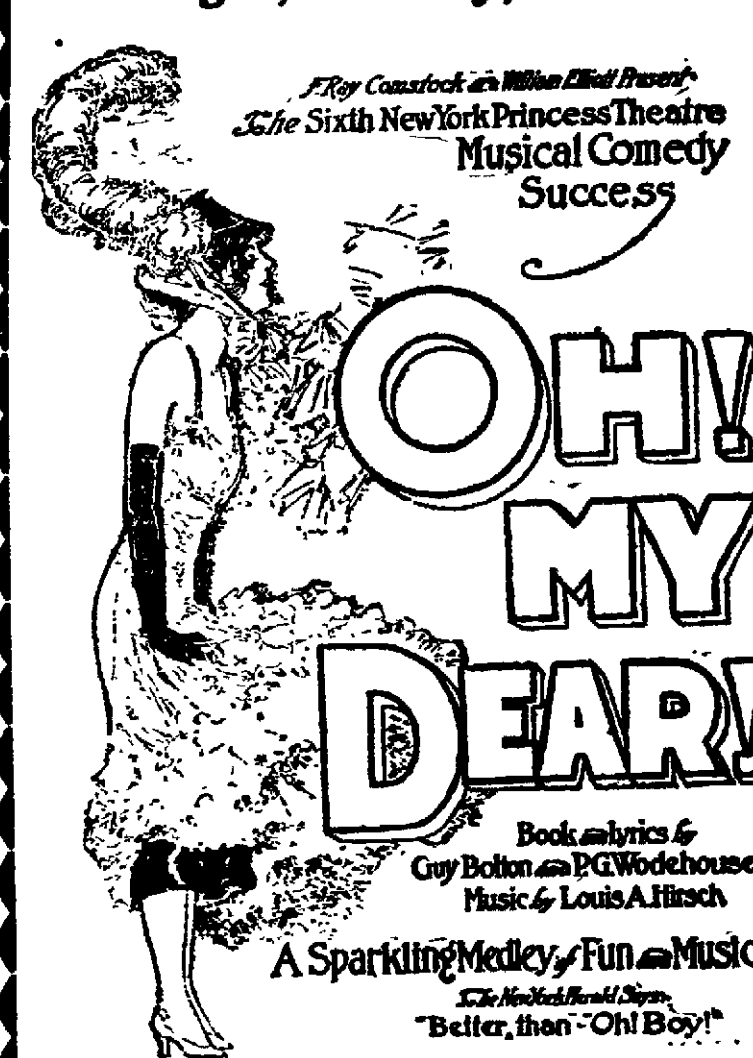
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## Mt. VISION IS SADDENED.

Miss Josephine Wright Held in High Esteem by Villagers.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 12.—The people of Mt. Vision were shocked by the death of Miss Josephine Wright which occurred Thursday, nearly at the same place where she was born. She was the daughter of Chauncey and Nancy (Brownell) Wright and was born in January, 1846, and all but three years of her life was spent here. When four years old, she had scarlet fever and since then had the asthma and for many years had been a sufferer. She is survived by one brother, Dr. M. C. Wright, who has devoted much of his life to her, tenderly caring for her. One sister died three years ago. She was a loving sister, very cheerfully, bringing brightness wherever she went, kind to the poor, and having the respect of all who knew her. Private funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1:30, Rev. G. F. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial in the family plot at Hartwick.

## Farewell For Baptist Pastor.

Thursday evening, at the close of the Baptist prayer meeting, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Adams were invited to spend a few hours at a farewell reception given them by the members of their church and congregation. Many were the regrets expressed at their leaving. Rev. G. F. Adams will preach his last sermon Sunday evening. They intend to leave here Tuesday next and spend the remainder of the year with his sister in North Franklin and other friends. He will begin his labors at Woodhull, Steuben county, the first of the year. Mr. Adams has gained the respect of those with whom he came in close contact and all will regret his leaving and wish for them much success and happiness in their new home. A substantial purse was presented them at the reception.

## Notes.

The receipts of the supper and sale of the King's Daughters were over \$61. —Mr. and Mrs. George Green visited in Milford, Thursday. —Mrs. Bert Pickens of Hartwick and daughter, Mrs. Stephen Winsor of Hartwick visited at John Salisbury's and attended the supper Friday.

## LENA GRANGE ELECTS.

Claude Hickling Chosen Master at Last Regular Meeting.

Lena, Dec. 12.—At the last regular meeting of the Lena grange, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Claude Hickling; overseer, Chester Harrington; lecturer, Vera Courtright; steward, Leon Bard; assistant steward, Emory Morse; chaplain, Edna Gregory; treas-

urer, Lynn Tilley; secretary, Jennie Harrington; gatekeeper, Earl Briggs; Ceres, Gertrude Morse; Pomona, Lizzie Briggs; Flora, Lucy Tilley; lady assistant, Anna Bard; pianist, Ethel Harrington; librarian, Angie Tilley.

## Those Who Come and Go.

Mrs. Adelbert Foster and son, Merrill of Skaneateles, and Miss Marion Foster of Binghamton are spending some time at the home of Samuel Burk. —Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldred and son, Stewart, of Hartwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salisbury and son, Clyde, of Hinman Hollow, were Sunday guests of Andrew Salisbury. —Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of West Oneonta spent the week-end at the home of Glenn Balcom. Miss Eliza Jacobs returned home with them to spend a few months. —Mrs. Samuel Burk is slowly gaining. —Mrs. Luzerne Adams is ill. Dr. Schoolcraft attends her. —Dr. Blaine Talbot left Sunday for Ohio, where he will visit his brother, Dr. Benjamin Talbot. —Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloomer, with their young son, Milton, went to Oneonta Friday, where the lad underwent an operation on his foot at the Fox Memorial hospital. —There was a good attendance at the dance held at the hall last Friday evening. —Artie Foster of Skaneateles was a Sunday guest of Samuel Burk. —Mr. and Mrs. Claude Talbot visited Sunday at the home of J. R. Thompson. —There will be a farm bureau meeting at the Lena hall next Monday. All are invited to attend.

## HEARD IN HARTWICK.

Hartwick, Dec. 12.—Ernest Bloomer's son is in the hospital at Oneonta being treated for blood poisoning. —Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop have moved into the Edah Eldred house which they recently purchased. —George Fuller, who lives one mile south of the village, sold his farm and stock to Dean Mack last Friday and possession was given Monday. —Orta Murdock enjoyed a visit the first of the week from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, of Hyde Park. —Mrs. Jay McNitt was at Utica the last of the week to again consult Dr. Sweet in regard to her arm, which was broken Thanksgiving day when their carriage overturned. —The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lucia Potter Friday afternoon. —Mrs. A. D. Rines is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, of Port Crane. —George Fuller for the present is occupying the Brownell house on North street vacated by Mr. Mack. —The remains of Edwin Potter of Lena were laid to rest in the village cemetery Tuesday. —J. Jackson has again moved in the lower rooms of the Potter house on South street. —Miss Esther Fuller was a welcome caller on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, Saturday. —Miss Fuller is nurse in Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta.

## BABBS AT WORCESTER.

Famous Lecturer to Speak Monday at the Opera House.

Worcester, Dec. 12.—The third number of the High School Lyceum course will occur next Monday evening at the Opera House, when J.

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## Funeral of Mrs. Crippen.

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Crippen, whose death occurred at the Cooperstown hospital, will be held at the local Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday at one o'clock. Mrs. Crippen was for many years a resident of this village and her many friends have been saddened at her extended illness.

## Suffers Epileptic Stroke.

During the forenoon today, Mrs. Charles Wilcox suffered an epileptic stroke, the seriousness of which has not been learned at this writing.

## Local Mention.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Azro Chase has been very ill with pneumonia since Monday. Today she is considered somewhat improved. —Mrs. John Kingsley, nee Eunice Fitch, a former preceptress of our High school, now of Bridgewood, N. J., with her little daughter, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crippen this week. —Mr. and Mrs. John Howe went to Washington this week for an extended stay with their son, Julian, who is a medical student in the capital city. —Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carroll have been visiting Granville, Salem, and Poultney this week and have decided they will reside in the first named town, after January 1st, when he takes up his new work with the Burden's company.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Dec. 12.—Rev. Mr. Rankin of Unadilla is here to occupy the pulpit for a month. —Eugene Curtis has bought the Tuller place. Mrs. Tuller is going to live with her aunt, Mrs. Curtis. —Mrs. G. M. Huntington took Anson Howard to Thanksgiving hospital to have tonsils removed Tuesday. —A number from this place attended the funeral of William Standard Saturday. —Howard Cunningham is in Buffalo this week attending a sheep show. —J. W. Barnum of Cherry Valley spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Homer Hanna. —Clarence Shaw attended the funeral of his brother, Adam Shaw, at Hartwick, last Wednesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope of Pennsylvania visited John White Monday.

## MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to New York and Washington. —Mrs. Nellie Beams visited Charles Beams Sunday. —W. G. Wright is attending the Dairymen's league meeting in Jersey city. —Remember the Farmers' Institute and Home Economics meeting at Portlandville Friday from 1:30 to 7:30 p. m.—School will close on December 17 for the Christmas vacation.

## SCHENEVUS PERSONALS.

Schenevus, Dec. 12.—Rev. Thomas Broholm was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Irish of Cooperstown. —Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Oneonta were calling on Schenevus friends today. —Miss Hannah Baldwin, who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, has returned home.

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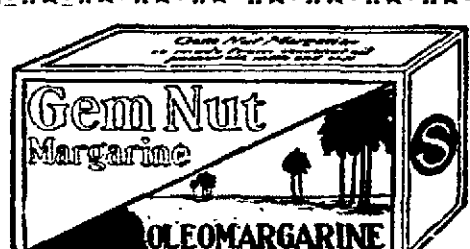
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## MERE LOCAL MENTION.

## Red Cross Stamp.

During the balance of the present month it is fair to assume that all letters conveying Christmas greetings, and in general all merely personal letters will carry on them a Red Cross Christmas stamp. Many business houses, in fact, have adopted the same custom, and by the use of the seals are showing their practical interest in a movement which is of world-wide importance.

In the city of Oneonta, and generally in the county of Otsego, letters have been sent out by the thousands inclosing stamps and accompanied by a request that remittance for them be made in the stamped envelope which accompanied the appeal. Already a goodly number of replies have been received, and the indications are in general very favorable. This is as it should be. The warfare against tuberculosis is even more widespread than was that conflict only a year ended which will forever be known as the World War. Its results will be scarcely less important; and it is the duty of all to help the battle forward.

But, despite the good results already attained, there are still many who have not as yet responded to the appeal. In a large number of cases this is doubtless due only to oversight, or neglect of a settled determination. This editorial is therefore written with mere intention to wake those who have not remitted to the fact that the month is nearly half over and it would be well to attend to the duty at once, lest it be forgotten entirely in the holiday hurry. And for those who may not have intended to buy, there is the suggestion that at least they think the matter over. There is no danger so menacing as that of tuberculosis; and for the good of the country and community, it is well to help in the extermination of the white plague before it knocks at one's own door.

## The Other Guest At Christmas.

With the approach of Christmas day, practically every family is making preparations for the big event. Either he is going to the home of another or he is planning for entertainment at his own home at which will doubtless be gathered those near of kin assembled for the one last holiday of the year, and one more over which perhaps more even than Thanksgiving is the day for the renewal and strengthening of family ties.

In such an intimate family gathering it is perhaps not desirable always to include the stranger, or even acquaintances and friends except the most intimate, but at the same time there is a way in which one may, and doubtless feel the better for it, have in a very real sense another guest at the dinner table, even though not in bodily presence evident. There is not one who does not know of some individual, a child perhaps, to whom the Christmas tide brings little of the gladness which naturally pertains thereto. It is for such, as a concrete example, that the Oneonta lodge of Elks is making preparation, and there is no doubt that the joy that the membership will bring to many little ones will enhance their own pleasure at the home dinner a few days later.

The same thing every individual can do; in the same way every family can have another guest at the Christmas table. The kettles of the Salvation Army will make their appeal upon the city streets; the various other charitable and benevolent institutions, children's homes and churches will make their special plea, and so will the little children of Belgium and France and of Macedonia and Syria and other countries of the Far East. The dinner at home will taste better there is no doubt, if it is graced by the invisible presence of one who in other surroundings is made happier by our remembrances.

Turn no deaf ear, therefore, to the appeal of the hungry, poor or destitute anywhere. By just so much as you relieve their sufferings and make them happier and more comfortable, not only perhaps for the day, but for the year, these little ones, with Christ, will be your other guests at Christmas.

## Trains Greatly Misled.

Inasmuch as the Delaware & Hudson company has not at any time since the war-time stringency began been running more trains than were necessary for the convenience of the public, the taking off of one even is keenly felt, and its restoration anxiously waited for. This is particularly the case with the 8:20 morning train, which on account of the coal strike was discontinued on Wednesday. It was one of the most liberally patronized of Oneonta and Binghamton trains, and was a great convenience to citizens having business down the line, who by taking this train had practically all day to transact it. When the coal embargo is lifted, doubtless this will be one of the first trains to be restored. The railway officials, there is no doubt, will act in the matter as soon as they are permitted to do so.

## BOARD ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

Motion to Remain in Session Today and Then Adjourn Since Die is Deceased—Armstrong Plan to Make Care of Poor County Charge Also Lost.

Cooperstown, Dec. 12.—There was a sharp division of opinion today among the members of the board of supervisors as to whether the board should remain in session until Saturday afternoon and then adjourn since die or whether adjournment should be taken today until Monday of next week. Those favoring the latter proposition finally prevailed, although Chairman Locke and many other members were much in favor of finishing up Saturday.

The matter came up in the form of a motion by Frank M. Smith that the board proceed with its work with the idea of reaching final adjournment Saturday at 3 p. m. Mr. Goodell moved to amend the motion to the effect that the board adjourn this afternoon until Monday at 2 p. m. The roll was called first on the amendment, then on the resolution as amended, with the following result on the latter: Ayes—Armstrong, Backus, Beach, Beardslee, Brown, Dickson, Cole, Cross, Chapin, Goodell, Kinne, McRorie, Nelson, Sheridan, Tice, Williams Total 16.

Noes—Disbrow, Ellis Ferguson, Fitch, Hall, Locke, Root, F. M. Smith, R. J. Smith, Tipton, Whipple Total, 11. A report from the committee on charities was received, stating that a contract had been executed with the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation for the care of indigent children at the rate of \$7 per week in accordance with a resolution previously passed by the board. The same committee submitted its almshouse report in which a high compliment is paid to Superintendent Esmy, who is said to have shown unusual ability in the conduct of his office. Mrs. Esmy is also commended for her part in the management of affairs at the almshouse.

The almshouse refrigerating plant is reported to be out of order and its repair at an expense not to exceed \$200 is recommended. Another recommendation is that a platform be erected for the unloading of freight and express shipments from the Delaware & Hudson railroad at the almshouse, thus obviating the necessity of carrying such shipments from the station at Phoenix Mills. It is understood that the railroad company will erect such a platform if the county will assume responsibility for loss or damage to goods unloaded there. The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations approved.

The report of the committee on ratio and apportionment was presented, and upon motion of Mr. Whipple the rules were suspended and the report adopted.

The following are the tax ratios for the various towns for the general levy, covering state, county and town expenses, but not including highway, poor fund and special lighting and fire district taxes:

Burlington, \$16.20; Butternuts, \$13.00; Cherry Valley, \$15.70; Decatur, \$22.70; Edmeston, \$11.30; Exeter, \$17.60; Hartwick, \$13.20; Laurens, \$16.50; Maryland, \$13.60; Middlefield, \$18.40; Milford, \$14.86; Morris, \$15.82; New Lisbon, \$15.30; Oneonta Town, \$17.30; Otsego, \$15.50; Otsego, \$11.42; Plainfield, \$13.70; Springfield, \$13.30; Roseboom, \$13.70; Springfield, \$12.24; Unadilla, \$13.00; Westford, \$15.90; Worcester, \$14.62.

The report of the committee on mortgage tax distribution was presented and adopted.

Mr. Nelson offered a resolution that whereas the Worcester-Decatur road is first in order of construction, and that there are now sufficient funds available for its construction, therefore, it is the sense of the board that the contract should be let at the earliest possible time. The resolution was passed without opposition, although some members expressed their doubts about this being an opportune time for such action.

The resolution of Mr. Armstrong to



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abolish the distinction between the town and county poor, and make all expenses for the care of the poor county charges, was then taken up for consideration. Mr. Brown spoke in opposition and Messrs. Whipple and F. M. Smith in favor of the resolution. The roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Backus, Beach, Beardslee, Dickson, Disbrow, Ellis, Ferguson, Kinne, McRorie, Nelson, Sheridan, F. M. Smith, R. J. Smith, Tice, Williams, Whipple. Total 17.  
Noes—Brown, Cole, Cross, Chapin, Fitch, Goodell, Hall, Locke, Root, Tipton. Total, 10.

The chairman declared the resolution lost, a two-thirds majority being required for adoption.

## INCREASED RATES IMPERATIVE

Newspaper Publishers Hit Hard by High Price of News Print Paper.

Erle, Pa., Dec. 12.—At a recent meeting of some 20 daily newspaper publishers of northwestern Pennsylvania at Corry it was unanimously agreed that if the newspapers of this section are to survive and maintain their character a material increase in subscription and advertising rates is imperative and must be put into effect very soon. The reason given for the necessity of this action is the high cost of materials, and particularly print paper. The following statement was adopted:

"The situation confronting the publishers of this section, created by the increasing cost of paper and all materials, is such that in our judgment an immediate increase in advertising rates is forced upon all publishers. We have not the slightest disposition to join the profiteers, but we cannot produce newspapers and maintain their grade and character without receiving for the service rendered a more nearly adequate return than that afforded by existing rates. We believe that the public must and will recognize that this course is forced upon us and will sustain us in it."

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## COMMENT FROM COBLESKILL

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Dr. John Vanschaick Jr. has been nominated by President Wilson to be one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia—the actual governing body of that territory. The appointee is a native of Cobleskill and a physician of unusual attainments. It is expected that the appointment will soon be confirmed.

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### MEN GATHER AT ST. JAMES'

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Thirty-three men were present at  
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held at St. James' Protestant Epis-  
copal church last evening. The supper  
was served at 6 p. m. by St. James'  
guild and was up to the usual high  
standard of excellence.

Following the supper, addresses  
were made by Prof. W. H. Lynch, of  
the Normal faculty, Rev. Dr. John  
Harding of New York, secretary of  
the Board of Missions; and Rev. R.  
A. Forde, the local rector. All three  
gentlemen emphasized the part that  
the Episcopal church should play in  
the reconstruction problems of the  
day and urged that a greater interest  
in the affairs of the church be taken  
by the men of the parish.

Last night's supper was a forerun-  
ner to the every-member cavass  
which will commence Sunday after-  
noon. The city has been divided into  
districts and teams have been organ-  
ized to cover the territory. The pur-  
pose of the cavass is to have every  
Episcopal family in the city a sup-  
porter of the local church and to  
stimulate interest in the parish.

Rector Forde requests that all mem-  
bers of the teams meet in the parish  
room Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.,  
when the cavass will be formally in-  
augurated.

### Local Coal Conservation.

Mayor Ceperley has received a com-  
munication from Charles B. Hill,  
chairman of the Public Service com-  
mission representing the second dis-  
trict, regarding the bituminous coal  
situation and advising the appoint-  
ment of a local committee to study  
the situation with a view of con-  
serving coal and if found necessary,  
rigidly enforcing the rulings of the  
United States Fuel Administration, a  
copy of which was enclosed.

The mayor has therefore appointed  
the following committee: Represent-  
ing the city; Owen C. Becker,  
chairman; Public Utilities, P. R.  
Chambers; Manufacturers, President  
A. C. Merritt; Commercial Interests,  
President I. J. Bookhout; Railroad  
Interests, Superintendent J. K. Mc-  
Neillie; and L. E. Walter Secretary  
Chamber of Commerce.

### Meetings Today.

All children are to meet at the  
United Presbyterian church this after-  
noon at 2:30 without fail to rehearse  
for Christmas exercises.

Choir rehearsal tonight at the United  
Presbyterian church. A good attend-  
ance is desired.

The United Presbyterian church  
Junior Missionary society will hold  
their semi-monthly meeting in the  
church parlors this afternoon at 2  
o'clock. Let there be a good attend-  
ance of the Juniors at this meeting.  
Please do not forget the money to  
send for the little Junior magazine.

### New Members Woman's Club.

At a recent meeting of the Wo-  
man's club of this city the following  
were elected members: Mrs. Shel-  
don H. Close, Mrs. Kendall S. Dunn,  
Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Mrs. W. H.  
Fay, Mrs. Harry Lee Finch, Mrs. Nor-  
man W. Getman, Mrs. Frank H. Tat-  
lock, Mrs. Zillah Van Cleft, Mrs. Clar-  
ence Moore and Miss Anna E. Edsell.  
All of this city, and Mrs. Harriett Em-  
mons of New York city.

### The Big Stick in Oneonta.

Don't know much about it, do you?  
No, I know you don't, but if you'll  
find out about it, you will be a darn  
sight better off. Go to No. 34 Chest-  
nut street, ask Judge Bolton or one of  
the nice girl clerks there for a four  
per cent. compound interest savings  
book. Use it a few months and you'll  
hold your head higher, stand up  
straighter and get some pep into you.  
Then ask one of the girls to tell you  
about my six per cent. compound in-  
terest books, which carry the big  
stick with it and which has made little  
fellows roll up small amounts to ser-  
eral million dollars, and is now rolling  
up some three million more and you'll  
find out how easy it is to be somebody  
instead of nobody. I am the safe and  
cane Oneonta Building and Loan as-  
sociation.

### Choose Your Sunday Cake.

Sunday wouldn't be Sunday with-  
out a good cake for dessert. Try one  
of our chocolate cakes, so brimful  
of richness you might expect them to  
clay—but they don't—they're so pure  
and wholesome. Sponge cakes, angel  
cakes, pound cakes, charlotte russets  
and jelly rolls are other good kinds.  
All baked the Welsh way that means  
purity. Walsh's Baker. advt. 11.

Following is the menu for the sup-  
per to be served by the Sunday school  
of the First Baptist church today  
from 5 o'clock until all are served:  
Mashed Potatoes. Roast Pork  
and Gravy  
Cabbage Salad  
Pickles  
Mince Pie  
Pumpkin Pie  
Tea and Coffee  
Price 25c. advt. 11.

Your Patronage is cordially solici-  
ted for the home-made cake sale to be  
conducted at Tappie's store, Main  
street, today commencing at 10  
o'clock by the Home Guards of the  
Methodist church. advt. 11.

### Special Pie Today Only.

French fruit nougat a quality con-  
fection appealing to every taste, 45c  
pound. Kandyland. advt. 11.

Poultry wanted—Dec. 15, 16. Good  
hens and chickens—20c. J. H. Potter,  
71 Maple street. advt. 11.

### OPERA IN EVERY-DAY CLOTHES

Costumes and Scenery Go Aspry—  
Davies Company Makes Best of Un-  
fortunate Situation—Fortunately  
Voices Were "All There."

When the Davies Opera company  
left Bellows Falls yesterday morning  
all the baggage of the company was  
stored safely in the trunks in the bag-  
gage car. When the train reached  
Greenfield the baggage car on the  
Boston & Maine was switched off  
without notice to anybody, and it was  
not until the train reached Troy that  
Mr. Davies, searching for the lost  
trunks and properties, was informed  
that the car was too high to pass  
through the tunnel, and therefore had  
been left behind. There was no chance  
to receive them in Oneonta before the  
sleeper this morning, and doubtless  
even as good-natured an audience as  
Oneonta always produces might have  
been unwilling to wait so long. Mr.  
Davies offered to cancel and to give a  
return date, but every seat in the  
house was taken, and the local man-  
agement decided it was best to go  
ahead and trust that the audience  
would understand the situation, and  
in this trust they were not mistaken.  
Everybody, however, agreed with Dr.  
Dann, who in his preliminary an-  
nouncement affirmed that he was op-  
posed to government control of rail-  
ways!

Though given without appropriate  
costumes and in the same clothes in  
which they made the trip from the  
wilds of Vermont, all, as the headlines  
note, had their voices with them, and  
apparently enjoyed the unusual expe-  
rience, as did apparently the audience.  
Mr. Davies, who doubled as Cap-  
tain de Merimac and Coquelicot without  
change of costume or make-up and  
naturally with ludicrous effect, is an  
actor and singer of merit, who has  
surrounded himself with a good com-  
pany of artists. The chorus, solo num-  
bers and duets were heartily applaud-  
ed, as were also the interpolated num-  
bers, of which there were several, and  
everybody went home satisfied that if  
they had not seen the company at its  
best, at least it had seen it making  
the best of a bad condition. Particular  
credit, as Mr. Davies justly said in one  
of his clever extract monologues, was  
due the pianist, Miss Viola Liv-  
ingstone, who, with the music locked  
up with the baggage, played the entire  
score from memory.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

News Print Scarce and Additional  
Printers Unobtainable.

Owing to the scarcity of news print,  
more of which is unobtainable for  
this year except at a prohibitive  
price, and the absolute impossibility  
to secure additional printers, The  
Star is reluctantly compelled to limit  
the size of each edition and the  
amount of advertising it can carry in  
each issue. Yesterday more than 100  
inches of advertising had to be left  
out of the edition because it was a  
physical impossibility to get the an-  
nouncements in type.

The indulgence and cooperation of  
firms desiring to use our columns is  
earnestly solicited. Hereafter adver-  
tisements will be numbered as  
received and inserted in their order  
to the extent possible. It is suggested  
that so far as feasible a blanket order  
accompany all copy forwarded to this  
office to insert in the first available  
issue. This will enable The Star  
printers to handle a considerably  
large volume of holiday advertising  
and afford to patrons the best service  
possible under the conditions. It will  
to an extent avoid a congestion on one  
day and a dearth on another. Those  
whose announcements are inserted on  
a day when the columns are not over-  
browded will be assured a better  
position and doubtless a larger num-  
ber of readers and hence better re-  
sults.

The Star regrets the exigencies of  
the situation but can see no relief and  
it has no other course than to do the  
best possible under the circumstances  
which will be its earnest endeavor.

### Attending Conference Today.

Mayor Ceperley and City Cham-  
berlain Bowdish left last evening for  
Binghamton, where today they will  
attend a hearing of Senator F. M.  
Davenport's special joint committee  
on taxation and retrenchment. This  
meeting is one of a group being held  
throughout the state, this one, em-  
bracing the cities of Binghamton,  
Corning, Hornell, Middletown, Oneon-  
ta, Port Jervis and Elmira. The pur-  
pose of the meeting is to see what the  
legislature can do to help relieve the  
difficulties and burdens which now  
beset local governments in matters of  
finance.

### Possession at Once.

Drygoods and grocery business for  
sale—established 70 years ago by  
family of present owners who are re-  
tiring. Has an established trade with  
town and prosperous country dis-  
trict. Inquire of W. L. Murdoch, 246  
Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 11.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist  
church will serve a supper in the  
dining room of the church on Satur-  
day evening, Dec. 13, from 5 o'clock  
until all are served. Price of supper  
will be 25c, and the proceeds of the  
supper will be used for the Christmas  
on Tuesday evening, December 23. advt. 11.

Dance at Dreamland Hall, Tuesday  
evening, December 15, by the Brother-  
hood Railway Trainmen. Music by  
Dreamland orchestra of six pieces.  
Lunch will be served to the public by  
Ladies' Auxiliary. Dance tickets, 41c.  
Extra ladies 25c war tax included. advt. 11.

### Hats: Hats:

We call attention to the great  
values we are offering in hats. All  
hats half price. Miss A. Carwell,  
21 Broad street. advt. 11.

Ribbs, The Corner Book store  
(Goldthwaite's). advt. 11.

### ACTOR'S FUND BENEFIT

Talented Vocalists to Sing and Stellar  
Picture Program Arranged by  
Manager Moore—Charles H. Bates  
to Sing.

Oneonta's response to the call for  
contributions to the Actors' Fund will  
take the form of a benefit entertain-  
ment to be given at the Oneonta  
theatre on Tuesday, December 15,  
with three performances, at 2:30, 7  
and 9 p. m., the admission price being  
25 cents for all seats with no reserva-  
tions. Manager Moore cooperating  
with the local committee has gener-  
ously consented to give 50 per cent of  
the receipts for the fund and as  
Oneonta's requested amount is only  
\$200, this amount can be reached if  
our citizens respond as it is hoped  
they will, generously.

Among the vocalists who have  
consented to assist this worthy cause  
is Charles H. Bates, formerly well  
known in this city, now at his home  
in Milford. He was for 10 years a  
member of the "Big City Four," a  
popular quartet traveling the Keith  
circuit. Mr. Bates will sing at the  
three performances. Miss Elma Han-  
con, instructor in music at the  
Public schools, will also render  
solos at all of the performances.  
The Elks' quartet will be heard at 7  
and 9 o'clock and in the afternoon  
Fenton Charles will contribute the  
third musical number.

Manager Moore of the theatre an-  
nounces that he has been especially  
fortunate in securing a picture pro-  
gram for the day that will please all  
and will be one of the best of the  
month. Pauline Frederick, in "Peace  
of Roaring River," a Goldwyn crea-  
tion, will be given and it is a choice  
production. The Vitaphone company  
will send one of its best comedies  
"Yaps and Yokes" and in addition  
to these will be shown a high grade  
Educational Scenic that will please  
both old and young.

This event will afford Oneontans an  
opportunity to give expression to their  
appreciation of the admirable man-  
ner in which the actors of the coun-  
try responded and entertained the  
boys at the front and contributed al-  
so to the maintenance of the home,  
the Actors' Fund supports, at the same  
time a most enjoyable entertainment  
is assured.

It is earnestly hoped by the com-  
mittee in charge that Oneonta will  
not fail to make this benefit one that  
will reflect credit upon the city. The  
price has been made a nominal one  
so that all could have a part in the  
benefit.

### Illustrated Lecture on China.

Dr. Russell will lecture Sunday  
evening in the Sunday school audi-  
torium of the First Presbyterian  
church on "China The Land of the  
Sacred Dragon" immortal history,  
it's unique civilization, it's  
strange religions, it's break with the  
past, it's hopes for the future, it's  
present crisis—throwing out the life  
line. The lecture will be illustrated  
by numerous colored slides. Every-  
body welcome.

Wanted—Two or three unfurnished  
rooms, centrally located for two gen-  
tlemen. Address C-24, care Star.  
advt. 21.

## WILBER National Bank

Oneonta, N. Y.

Capital, \$100,000.00.  
Surplus and Profits \$175,000.00.  
Resources \$1,000,000.00

This Bank enjoys the distinction  
of having the largest Surpl's and Pro-  
fit proportion to its Capital of any  
local Bank in the State of New  
outside of Greater New York.

**OFFICERS**  
George I. Wilber President  
Albert H. Tobey Vice Presid.  
Samuel H. Potter Cashier  
Edward Crippen Assistant Cash.  
Robert Hall Assistant Cash.  
Lewis F. Rose Assistant Cashier.

This Bank is authorized to exercise  
Trust Powers and act as Executor, Ad-  
ministrator, Guardian and in all fidu-  
ciary capacities.

Our Safe Deposit Vaults afford the  
very best protection against fire and  
burglary.

**YOUR BANKING BUSINESS IS SO-  
LICITED EITHER IN PERSON  
OR BY MAIL**

**Call 350 HATHWAY HOUSE  
FORMERLY 345**

—For—  
**TAXI SERVICE**  
Long and Short Distance Calls  
**J. S. SMITH, Prop.**

Oneonta, N. Y., Opposite D.  
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Bert Parish Frank Bordinger  
**FRANK'S TAXI SERVICE**  
—3 Touring Cars—  
Light Delivery and  
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**WOOD for SALE**  
\$4 A CORD DELIVERED \$4  
Phone 376 21 Market St.

**Bookhout & Kark**  
**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**  
LADY ASSISTANT  
Day Phone 211-J. Office 244 Main Street  
Night Calls, 352-W or 425-J

### CAR CRASHES INTO PORCH

Automobile of Geo. B. Shearer Does  
Stunt in Turning From Street Onto  
Trucks.

Late Thursday evening, while Geo.  
B. Shearer was motoring along Main  
street moving toward the center of  
the city and when about opposite of  
405 Main, he saw a trolley car ap-  
proaching him from the south. He  
was moving quite rapidly, as he some-  
times has been known to do, and  
when he turned his wheel to get out  
of the trolley tracks in which he was  
moving the wheels skidded on the  
rails and shot across the street to the  
north. He made a quick application  
of his breaks, but this seemed not to  
check the speed of car which mount-  
ed the curb and did not stop until it  
had torn away a goodly portion of the  
porch of the house at 405 Main street  
owned by Mrs. Burton Yager and oc-  
cupied by Mr. Williams. and had  
damaged also the porch of the resi-  
dence of Charles Walling.

An inspection of the car later ac-  
cording to Mr. Shearer, disclosed that  
the brakewheel had broken which left  
the driver powerless to stop the car  
until it had spent its momentum. The  
car, which is a six cylinder Chalmers,  
suffered three damaged fenders, a  
radiator that was badly rammed and  
a cowl that will require considerable  
repair if not a replacement. Mr.  
Shearer, the only occupant of the car,  
was uninjured.

### Special For Today Only.

French fruit nougat a quality con-  
fection appealing to every taste, 45c  
pound. Kandyland. advt. 11.

The Y. P. C. U. of Chapin Memorial  
church will hold a food sale in Brown  
and Turner's store this afternoon.  
advt. 11.



**263-W**

**Calls Happy's Taxi  
DAY OR NIGHT SERVICE**

## Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.

153 Main Street

Oneonta, N. Y.

### CHRISTMAS OPENING

Of our newly completed Talking Machine and Automobile Equipment Department stocked as  
never before.

### SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Ice and Roller Skates, Flexible Flyers, Skis, Skii Poles, Snow Shoes, Coaster  
Wagons, Kiddie Kars, Horse Toppers, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Base Ball, Tennis and Golf  
Goods, Boxing Gloves, Anasco Cameras, Toys, games, Erector Sets, Mechanical Tractors and  
Trailers, and Automobiles and other Toys. Tree Lighting Outfits, Flasher Plugs.

### TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS



Come with your friends to see our new Talking Machine Department. See the new model  
Victor and Pathe Talking Machines. Here you will find the genuine Victrola and the New  
Pathe Actuelle, together with the largest stock of selected records to be found in Central New  
York. You surely can find your machine here in our up-to-date, large and complete department.  
Our Talking Machines are sold on easy terms when desired.

### HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Nickle and Aluminum Ware—Percolators, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Roasters, Cake  
Griddles, Fancy Table Pieces in wide variety, Thermos Bottles, Pyrex Glassware, Bake Dishes,  
Pie Plates, Casseroles, etc.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners—Special value at \$37.50. Hand Vacs and Bissell Sweepers.  
Fireless Cookers—Large new stock in variety. You have heard about them, come see for  
yourself that what every one says is true. You couldn't select a present to give greater satis-  
faction the year around.

Fire Screens—Extra large Christmas stock just received. Black, Brass Trimmed, or in  
Brass. Andirons.

### CUTLERY DEPARTMENT

Pocket Knives, special values at 75c, \$1.00 and upward. Scissors and Shears, Carving Sets,  
Razors, Safety and Old Style, guaranteed kinds only. Manicure Sets, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$20.

### AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT

Here we have everything for the Automobile, whether it's "Henry" or "Maxwell," or their  
cousins.

Robes, all wool and warm, at \$2.50 Upward  
Gloves, flexible and frost proof \$4.00  
Motor Coats, sheep lined, at \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Spot Lights, at \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Mirrors \$4.50  
Jacks, dependable and easy operating, special at \$4.00 and less  
Pumps, always ready \$6.00, \$8.00 to \$27.75  
Horns, Electric, at \$3.00 and \$4.50  
Hand Horns  
Running Board Mats, Lenses, Bumpers, Equipment and Supplies of all kinds.  
If you haven't visited our store, you haven't shopped yet.

## Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.





My greatest rival for making folks happy. For an inside laugh, eat **CORN-FETTI** The New Breakfast Food.

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.



## VANWIE'S REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FRED N. VAN WIE, ONEONTA, NEW YORK

Fine two-family house in fine repair, nearly new; city water, sewer, toilet, bath, stationary range, gas, complete for both families, fine lot and is an investment. Inquire today.

Dandy nearly new seven-room house at West End; city water, toilet, bath, stationary range, stationary tubs, cement cellar bottom, electric lights, large level lot with henhouse, fruit, and fine garage. Immediate possession. Price \$2,800

Nearly new eight-room house at West End, city water, sewer, toilet, bath, furnace, cement cellar bottom, electric lights, hardwood trim, hardwood floors; lot 56x200. Price \$3,350

Ten-room house, in fine repair, for two families; extra lot and barn. Big bargain. Price \$2,500

Nearly new house at East End; city water, toilet, bath, hot and cold water; fine lot; cheap. Price \$2,600

Beautiful home; fine location and lot; city water, sewer, toilet, bath, stationary range, furnace, electric lights, cement cellar bottom, hardwood floors and trim throughout. House like new. A great bargain; quick possession. Price \$4,600

Eight-room house on Center street, city water, toilet, bath, stationary range, furnace, electric lights; cheap at \$3,100

Two-family house, in finest condition; Academy street, city water, sewer, toilet, bath, stationary range and electric lights, a fine home in the heart of the city and a dandy investment. Quick possession \$3,900

Fine place on Valleyview street; dandy lot and barn; bargain \$2,300

Dandy house, centrally located; in fine repair; city water, sewer, toilet, bath, gas range and gas lights. Quick possession; at \$2,600

Dandy 50-acre farm near Oneonta; fine land and buildings; fine running water at house and barn. Trolley stop on farm. Quick possession. Almost like living in the city—see the movies every night. And look at the price \$1,200

124 Other Places to Select From

**FRED N. VAN WIE**

14-16-18 Dietz St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

## PERSONALS

H. D. Pail of Barton was a business caller in this city Friday.

M. A. Edison of Otego was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. John Craft of Colliers was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Moor of Stamford was a business caller in this city Friday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Stamford was a business caller in this city Friday.

Mrs. Edward Brady and Mrs. William Perkins of Schenectady were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee left for New York City Friday for business.

Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle of Unadilla is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, 17 Franklin street.

Mrs. A. R. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gage, 4 Huntington avenue, left Friday for Binghamton to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Odell and Mrs. George Gallup of Hobart were in this city Friday on their way to Binghamton to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. L. C. Gurney has returned from a visit with friends in New York City and with her son, Captain Augustus M. Gurney, at West Point.

Mrs. T. H. Smith, 115 Spruce street, left Friday for Sidney to attend a celebration in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Root.

Mrs. Catherine Shaffer and Miss Grace Howland of the faculty of the Stamford High school are spending the week-end at Miss Shaffer's home, 17 Church street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall, of the Public Library, left Friday for Limestone to speak before the Woman's club on the subject, "The Place of the Public Library in the Community."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and son, Harlow, 408 Chestnut street and Willis Bender, 102 Spruce street left Friday for Altamont to attend the funeral of Sally Hallenbeck, sister-in-law of Mr. Bender.

Mrs. Emmett Crandall of River street returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Charles Hawkins at Carbondale, Pa., and with Mrs. George Inman at Wilkes Barre, Pa. She had been absent from home a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanDyke of Binghamton, who had been visiting relatives in Delaware county, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb of Milford and Mrs. Alexander VanDyke of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodenough, Youngman avenue this city, returned home Friday.

Albert Reager of the naval recruiting party, which is now in this city, and Charles William Neddo of West Davenport, who enlisted Thursday, left Friday for Sidney where Mr. Reager will remain to recruit. Mr. Neddo continuing to Syracuse where he will take the final examination.

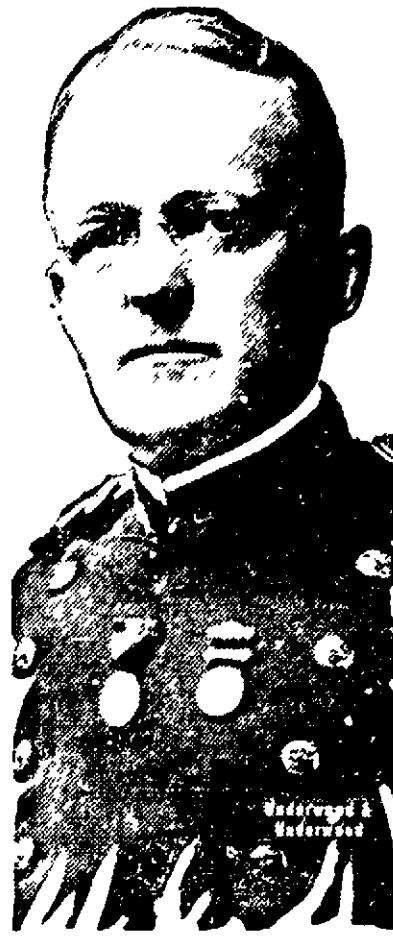
## K. of C. Lunch.

Lunch will be served at the K. of C. rooms this evening at 9 o'clock.

Percolated Coffee enjoys high favor. Klipnoekie Coffee is ground right for your percolator. advt 6t.

**Nature's Remedy**  
KIDNEY TABLETS  
Better than Pills GET A  
For Liver Ills. 25c Box  
CITY DRUG STORE

## HE CUT RED TAPE



Col. Edwin Jadin, now in command of one of the engineer regiments in France, disregarded war department red tape, formalities and regulations, to get his troops over to France fully equipped for work. The record made by Colonel Jadin in getting his men speedily ready for service and the efficiency of his work has already been the subject of widespread comment in army circles. It develops now that the reason for his success was primarily due to the fact that he ignored red tape incumbrances which are required legally by the present system. It will be for Secretary Baker to decide whether Col. Jadin is to escape the remonstrance that attaches to his course or whether he will be commended for his initiative and his success.

## Kiley Appointed to Appellate Division

Governor Smith on Thursday designated three supreme court justices to act as associate justices of the appellate division. Justice Laughlin of Buffalo goes to the first department. Justice Clark of Wayland to the fourth department and Justice Michael H. Kiley of Cazenovia to the third department.

Justice Kiley is to succeed Justice George F. Lyon of Binghamton as a member of the Appellate Division, Third Department, from the Sixth Judicial district, which includes Broome and nine other counties.

Justice Lyon will retire the first of the year because he will have reached the age limit of 70 years, prescribed by law.

Justice Kiley has served on the trial bench of this judicial district for the past five years. He is well known to citizens of this community, outside of the members of the Otego County Bar.

## Their Thirtieth Anniversary.

Friends and relatives to the number of 32 assembled Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eckler on Norton avenue for the purpose of a surprise visit on the thirtieth wedding anniversary of host and hostess. Besides many from Oneonta there were guests present from Milford, Schenectady and Elk Creek. The evening was pleasantly spent by all. Delicious light refreshments were served, and before departing, Rev. Nelson B. Ripley of Milford, presented a handsome casserole on behalf of the guests to Mr. and Mrs. Eckler.

## Funeral of Mrs. Baldwin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Baldwin will be held at 1:30 today at her late home, 15 Franklin street. The service, which will be private, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church and burial will be in Hobart. Opportunity for friends to show their respects will be given from 11 to 12 this morning.

## Interlocutory Decree of Divorce.

Justice Rowland L. Davis has signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in the action of Fanny Landmesser against Archibald R. Landmesser.

## Births.

Born December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong on the Otego road, a fine, plump daughter. She has been christened Bertha.

## Amas Suggestions.

Mr. Amas suggests in leather and fur, leather goods, brushes, Parker fountain pens, toilet goods, perfumes, lotions, thermos bottles, water bags, etc. etc. etc. come in and see. Corner Store, 14-16-18 Dietz st. advt 6t.

Scores of people are being delighted with the new gift sets which they find in a large assortment at the Corner Book store. Interesting and artistic pieces for the man, the woman, the girl, the boy and the baby. Quantity price in dozen lots for gift making to members of groups. The Corner Book store, Kenneth W. Goldsmith. advt 6t.

## Buckwheat Grain

Morris Brothers would like \$00 bushels of buckwheat grain. Will pay \$2.75 per cwt. delivered at their elevator. If grain is clean and sound. advt 6t.

Wanted—Young man to learn the printing trade. Must be 16 years of age and have fair education. Apply to the printer after 3 p. m. advt 6t.

## DEATHS.

### Mrs. John A. Halstead.

Mary Frances, wife of John A. Halstead of this city, died at 5:30 Friday morning at the Kimball sanitarium in Kingston, of which she had recently been a patient. Though she had been in failing health for some time her critical illness was of only about three weeks' duration. The body was brought last evening to her late home, 5 Eighth street, where the funeral will be held at noon on Monday her pastor, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

The deceased was born in Margaretville 54 years ago and about 35 years since was married to John A. Halstead of Arkville. Their home was at the latter place until 15 years since, when they moved to Oneonta, where the family has since resided. She is survived by her husband, one son, Harry J. Halstead of Cromwell, Conn., and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Sloan, who resides at home. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and from early years of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a loving wife and mother, a good neighbor and a faithful friend. All who knew her will deeply lament her loss.

### P. H. C. Elects Officers.

At their regular meeting held in Tammien's hall last evening, the Protected Home circle elected officers as follows:

Past President—Elizabeth Terrell  
President—John Farish  
Vice President—Edna Carson.  
Guardian—Mary Tallmadge.  
Secretary—Amelia Linacre.  
Treasurer—Joseph Birdsall.  
Chaplain—Edna VanDeusen.  
Guide—Mary Parsh.  
Companion—Mame Westfall.  
Sentinel—Marguerite Tamslett.  
Watchman—John Northrup.  
Delegates to Grand Convention—Elizabeth Terrell, Margaret Birdsall.

### Golden Seal Elects.

At the regular meeting of Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, held last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, the following officers were elected:

Past Commander—Sarah C. Dudley.  
Commander—Lena L. Carr.  
Vice Commander—Annie E. Spencer.  
Chaplain—Louise L. Choate.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Henry D. McLaury.

Color Bearer—Frank H. Austin.  
Guide—John C. Carr.  
Organist—Mabelle Shaffer.  
Guard—Bertha Young.  
Sentinel—Jesse Crandall.  
Trustees—Jennie A. Radcliffe and George Brown.

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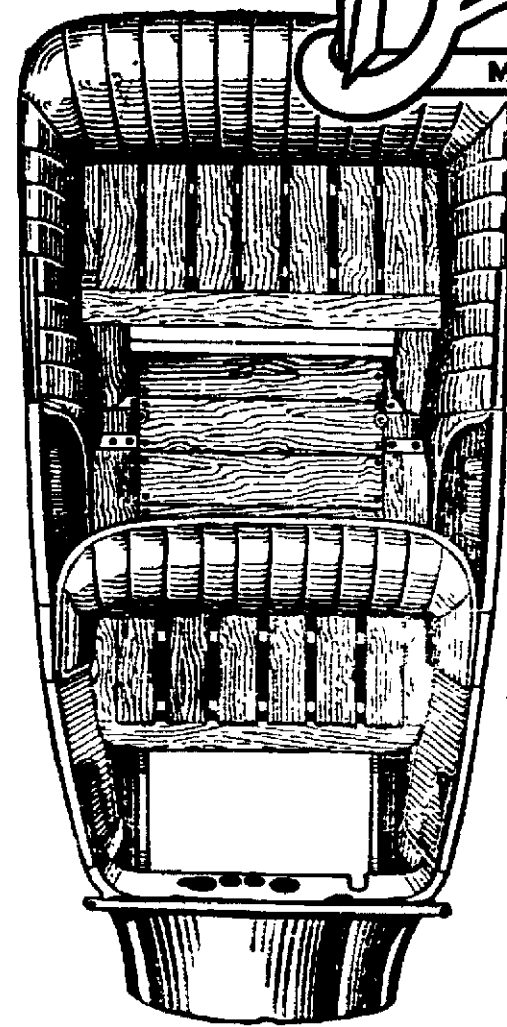
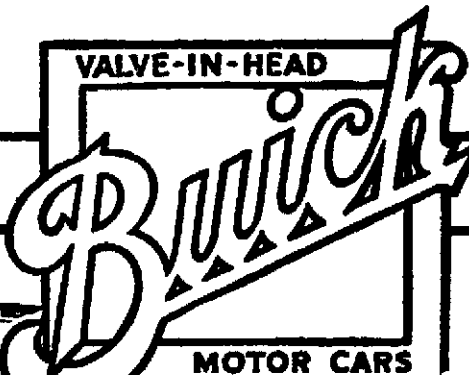
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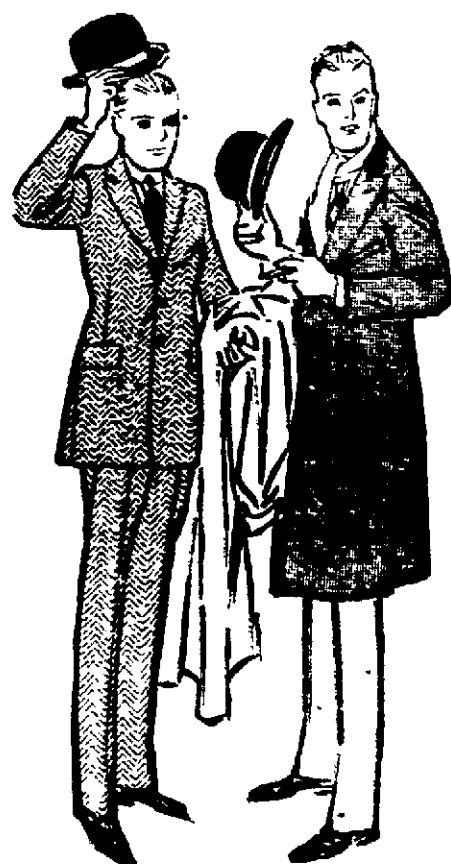
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## CITY DWELLERS EAT BEEF

First Adequate Information Concerning the Meat Consumption of Various Sections of the Country, and of the City and Country Population, That Ever Has Been Obtained—West Leads in Consumption of Beef and Mutton.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the farmers are the chief pork and poultry consumers, when a comparison is made on a per capita basis, while the city dwellers eat a greater proportion of beef, veal and mutton, is shown by the estimates of the per capita consumption of each kind of meat and poultry by the urban and rural population, which have just been completed by the bureau of crop estimates. United States department of agriculture. This is the first adequate information concerning the meat consumption of various sections of the country, and of the city and country population, that has ever been obtained. The figures in the estimates represent pounds of dressed weight as would be sold by the butcher.

Greater in Country. The total meat consumption per capita is 9 per cent greater in the country than in the city, and excess in varying degrees is found in every one of the customary geographical divisions. Beef consumption is nearly two-thirds greater in the city than in the country. In both veal and mutton consumption per capita the city exceeds the country, veal by 119 per cent and mutton by 48 per cent, and there is a varying preponderance of the city consumption in all sections, except that mutton consumption per capita is greater in the country in the West—that is, between the Great Plains and the Pacific ocean. If beef, veal and mutton are combined, the city exceeds the country in per capita consumption by two-thirds.

What the country loses in comparison with the city in the per capita consumption of beef, veal and mutton is more than offset by what it gains in the consumption of pork and poultry. These are the meats, if poultry may be called meat, that are more especially adapted to the country than the others. The per capita consumption of pork and poultry in the country is everywhere above that in the city, and for the United States as a whole the country is higher by nearly two-thirds for pork and more than one-half for poultry.

City Eats Beef and Mutton. The city consumes more beef, veal and mutton per capita than it does pork and poultry by 9 per cent, but the country consumes more pork and poultry per capita than the other meats by 150 per cent; and in the city pork and poultry are 48 per cent of the total meat consumption (including poultry), and in the country 71 per cent.

Beef, veal and poultry consumption per capita are higher in the North than in the South, but in pork consumption the South is higher. The West is above the other sections in beef and mutton consumption, and is barely below the leading section, the north Atlantic, in veal consumption, but it is lowest in poultry consumption and, except in comparison with the north Atlantic states, is lowest in pork consumption.

The First Needle. Needles were first made in England by a native of India in 1543. The art was lost at his death, but Christopher Gougeon recovered it in 1560. Mr. Damer, an ancestor of the earls of Dorchester, settled at Long Grendon, in Bucks, where the manufactory was still extant last century.

"Red Tape." The expression "red tape" originated in the fact that tape dyed crimson is commonly and largely used in public and private business in tying up papers, hence it has come to refer to excessive formality and routine in business transactions.

Woman's Right. Frank and Lucille were playing at keeping house and soon a disagreement arose over money matters. Lucille appealed to her mother to settle the question. "Mother," she asked, "two women should always carry the pocketbook, shouldn't we?"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry W. Moreau, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the said deceased, at the office of W. J. Botten, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of November, next. Dated, May 1, 1919. Howard Robinson, Executor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Electric Light & Power Co., in its banking room, in the city of Oneonta, county of Oneonta, state of New York, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1920, at one to two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1919. M. C. Hemmick, Cashier.

TAX NOTICE. The tax roll and warrant for the collection of school tax for district No. 6, Oneonta, Oneonta, town of Oneonta, in the county of Oneonta, state of New York, for the year 1919, will be delivered to the tax collector on or before the first day of January, 1920.

## PERSHING DECORATED 6,000

American General Kept Busy Rewarding Heroes of U. S. Army. More than 6,000 members of the American expeditionary force received decorations from General Pershing. Medals of honor, the highest award provided by this government, were conferred on 78, distinguished service crosses on 5,271, and distinguished service medals on 941.

These figures do not include decorations bestowed through the war department.

Almost Perfect Time. Our day—the sidereal day of the apparent motion of the stars—is 3 minutes 55.81 seconds shorter than a mean solar day. Considering clock keeping, a French astronomer calculates that with four wheels having 119, 380, 817 and 814 teeth sidereal can be converted into mean time with the loss of only one second in eight years, and that with wheels having 188, 405, 508 and 27 teeth the error can be reduced to only one second in a period of 249 years.

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Gold Teeth for Dog. Bonnie Lad, a Scotch collie owned by John Gallagher of the Kansas City Kennel club, is the envy of all the dogs in that part of the country. Bonnie Lad had but two teeth, having lost his others in a fight with a bulldog. His master took him to one of the dentists here, and now Bonnie Lad has a full set of false teeth, two of them gold, to make him appear a little more aristocratic among the dogs of his acquaintance.

Farmers Plan Stores to Reduce Prices. The farmers of Broome county, New York, believe they have solved the problem of reducing the cost of living by the establishment of farmers' co-operative stores, where goods will be handled at cost. A company is being organized in the town of Lisle, N. Y., with a capital stock of \$20,000 to finance such a store.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Helen Jane Ford, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to Mary Hallenbeck, administratrix, of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker, Main and Dietz buildings, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of December, 1919, next. Dated, June 13, 1919. Mary Hallenbeck, Administratrix.



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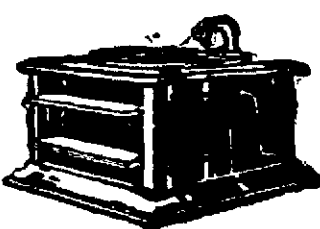
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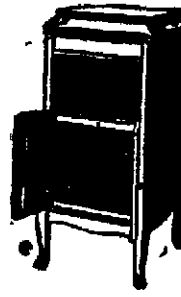
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### SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. Dr. B. M. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "The Palace Beautiful." Sabbath school at 11:45. Men's Parliament at same hour; subject, "A People's Struggle for Home and Freedom." Evening lecture at 7:30; subject, "China—the Land of the Sacred Dragon." Illustrated with numerous colored views. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist church, Chestnut and Academy streets. Elders J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Man Who Did the Next Thing;" evening, "Warning Against Spirit of Worldliness." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Free services the public is cordially invited.

St. James' Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets, Rev. B. A. Forde, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Church school at 12 m. Conversers' meeting in parish rooms, 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 7:30. The Rev. John B. Harding, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. 10:30 a. m., preaching service; 11:30 a. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. preaching service. All are invited.

Services at the Pentecostal mission, 60 Valleyview street: Wednesday evening preaching at 8:30. Friday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. Sunday class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Harry M. Moore.

Main Street Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets, Chas. S. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30; subject, "A Forward Step." Sunday school at 11:40 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 5 p. m. First Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30; subject, "Under Orders." The public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Services, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school following morning service.

West End Baptist church, River and Miller streets, Rev. Norman S. Burd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon, "The Holy Office of Steward." Bible school at 11:45. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; theme, "The Ideal of Existence." A cordial welcome to all services.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. R. Henderson of Plain City, Ohio; subject, "Things that Endure." Sabbath school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Spiritual Camouflage." A cordial invitation is extended.

The Salvation Army, 118 Main street. Meetings the same as usual. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Public Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Come and worship with us. Ensign and Mrs. Clifford and Captain Eylesbury in charge of these meetings.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. No morning sermon, but a parish meeting at 10:30 is called and every member of the parish who is interested in the welfare of the church is urged to be present. Sunday school at 11:45. Y. P. C. U. at 7:30; subject, "From Shepherd Boy to Soldier;" leader, Wilma Roper. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, 20 Otsego street, Rev. E. Horace Brown, pastor. 10:45 a. m., preaching subject, "What is Man?" 12:30, Sunday school. 7:45 preaching subject, "The Valley of Dry Bones." Everybody welcome.

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street, near Main, Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "The Messenger of the Messiah." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Luther league at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; male chorus solos, "The Angels' Song." A cordial welcome to all at all services.

Oneonta. Plains Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles C. Volk, pastor. Services on Sunday: 1 p. m., Sunday school; 2 p. m., Mr. C. W. Burnside and Mr. C. E. Landers, laymen from Sidney, will occupy the pulpit in the interest of "Stewardship." 7 p. m., Epworth league.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On holy days low mass at 8:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Ann E. Wilson Memorial church, 14 Hunt street, Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Song service at 7:30. Preaching at 8:00. Revival services close this evening. Public cordially invited.

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Dated July 21, 1919. Rebecca Wagner, Executor. Henry D. McLaur, Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

## SET HIM THINKING

Squire's Placard Caused Unpleasant Surmise.

Of Course Mr. Carr Knew That Under No Circumstances Could He Be Considered a Bore, but Well, There It Was.

Isaac Pratt was making a friendly call in Squire Carr's office. Conversation lagged, and he let his eyes roam round the room.

"Hello!" he said. "I see you've got a new placard on the wall. 'This is my busy day.' A gentle hint to bore, I suppose."

"Well, it was meant to be," said the squire with a grim laugh. "I like to have my friends drop in occasionally," he explained, "even if they have no special business. But some of them come a little too often and stay altogether too long. They may not have anything more important to do at the time than to talk politics or spin yarns. But it often happens that I have; and in that case, putting my time against theirs isn't an even swap. The fact is, the average man is so interesting to himself that he can't imagine that he may be a bore to other people."

"Puts me in mind of an experience I once had trying to get rid of a bore," said Isaac, as he settled himself comfortably in his chair. "I was doing quite a little business one winter building pl. sure boats to order, and a neighbor of mine, an oldish man with some means and nothing to do, used to come to my shop every day and toast himself by the fire and talk! talk! talk! from morning till night. It was rather fussy work I was doing, and he almost drove me wild telling old stories and offering advice; but I remembered my manners and never let on to him that I wasn't pleased with his company. By the time I'd get home at night, though, my good nature would be pretty much gone."

"Why don't you try being a little cool to him and see if he won't take the hint?" my wife would say; and finally I thought I'd carry out that idea, although not exactly in the way she meant.

"So the next day when I got to the shop I went right to work on my boat, without the usual preliminaries. It was a below-zero morning, and when Mr. Judkins came in he made a bee line for the stove."

"No," says he, all shivering. 'You haven't got a mite of fire!'

"No," says I, 'my work is sort of bothersome, and I thought maybe my head would be clearer in a cold room.'

"He tried to argue me out of that notion, but I was kind of obstinate; and after shivering round a spell, he went off, and I had the shop to myself for the balance of the day. I didn't get on so much faster with my work, though, what with having to stop to blow on my fingers every few minutes; and as for my head being clearer, it didn't turn out that way in the end. When I got home that night I realized that I had a hard cold on me, and I didn't see the shop again for three weeks."

"That would have been quite a price to pay even if I had got shed of Mr. Judkins, but, you see, I hadn't. When he found I was laid up, he considered it his duty to visit the sick, and he would stay with me for hours. He even sat up with me a couple of nights when I was worst off, and I must own that he was a grand good hand in sickness. When I did get so that I could go to the shop, he went on ahead and built up a roasting hot fire, so that we could both be comfortable. He was certainly a kind-hearted person. I guess bores generally are; and that is one reason why we find it so playful hard to get rid of them. Isn't that so, squire?"

"How's that? Oh, yes, I suppose so!" answered the squire, looking up from his writing.

Some time later Isaac leisurely took his leave. When halfway home, he halted abruptly, confronted by an entirely new thought.

"By jingo!" he said to himself. "You don't suppose the squire meant that placard partly for me, do you?"—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Much of Canada Unexplored. Boy, page Christopher Columbus the Second! There is still nearly one-third of Canada that is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country and oil fields, since the recent enormous developments in the use of oil fuel, are as great a national asset as rich gold deposits.

Indians also report the existence of lakes a hundred miles long in the Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the undiscovered Mackenzie mountains, about which the chief information obtainable at present is that they exist.

Here is a chance for some adventurous spirit whose ardor for new and strange experiences is not dampened by too much participation in the late war, to win fame and riches by discovering unexplored Canada and opening up a vast new area with unpredictable resources to the service of civilization.

Many Minds Make Speech. No man can make a speech alone. It is the great human power that strikes up from a thousand minds that acts upon him, and makes the speech.—James A. Garfield.

Longest Dance. William Kemp, aged seventeen, in the reign of Elizabeth danced from London to Norwich in nine days, the longest dance on record.

Hand-Painted Gloves. Kid gloves with hand-painted backs were once a great craze in some of the European countries.

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THE BOSTON STORE



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### Men's Silk Ties



Silk Neckties put up in fancy Christmas boxes, very special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

### Shirt Bargains

Men's Dress Shirts, madras and Silk mixtures \$1.25 to \$2.95

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Men's black or colored Hose in fancy boxes at 50c and 75c

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Silk Hose at bargain prices put up in fancy boxes at 75c to \$2.50

### Men's Suspenders

Suspenders in various styles. All boxed at 75c to \$1.00

### Men's Union Suits

Union Suits at bargain prices \$1.39, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

### Wool Sox

Men's heavy Wool Sox in blue or grey at 50c, 75c and 95c

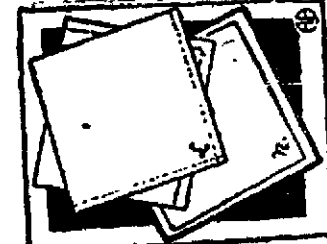
### Boudoir Caps

Silk and Satin Boudoir Caps, lace trimmed in Christmas Box, 75c to \$1.50.

### Men's Belts

Black Leather Belts at 39c to 75c

### Handkerchiefs



Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, excellent bargains. Children's 4 for 10c; Initial 3 in a box 25c and 35c; 3 in a box 65c; 3 in box \$1.00.

### Women's Sweaters

Women's and Misses' Slip-on style Sweaters. Coats & Brushed Wool Throws with heavy fringed cuffs and pockets, all the late styles. \$8.50 to \$16.50

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Camisoles in assorted colors, very neat and pretty at 95c to \$1.50

## TOYS

Visit Toyland in Fowler's bargain basement Saturday. Bring the little ones. Toys, Dolls, Games, Sleds, Air Guns, Doll Swings and beds, Doll Carriages, Mechanical Toys, Chairs, Tables, Washing Sets, Alabama Dancing Coon and Rocking Horses.

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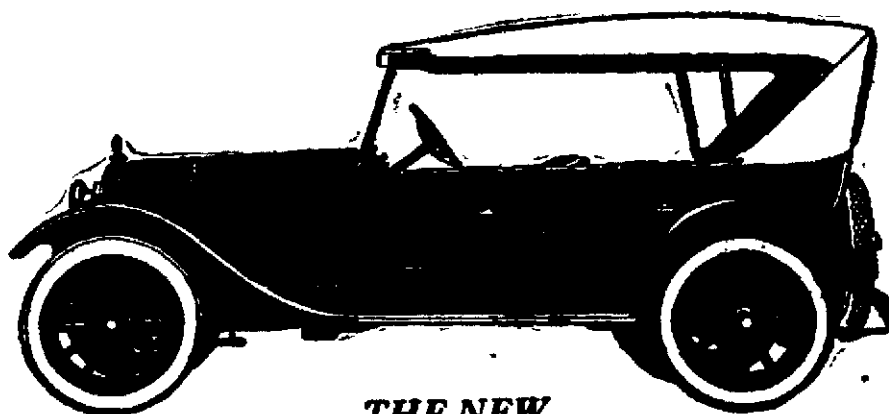
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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

## W. T. MacLaurie Sells Property to Chester Egnor—Mrs. Stronigan Ill.

North Kortright, Dec. 12.—Chester Egnor, who for the past seven years has been employed on the Thomas McCracken farm between here and South Kortright, has purchased from W. T. MacLaurie the home and lot occupied the past month by the Egnor family. Both Chester and his father have taken employment at the Dry milk plant, at West Harpersfield.

## Mrs. Stronigan Ill.

Mrs. James A. Stronigan, who had a shock recently, is now suffering from heart trouble. She is attended by Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport and also by her daughter, Miss Vivian, a student nurse of the Poughkeepsie State hospital. Miss Ruth Stronigan is also home from Oneonta for a few weeks.

A Generous Contribution.  
Friends and neighbors of W. D. Shaver, who wished to give a donation



## A Gift Children Appreciate—Gloves

Nothing you could give a child would prove more acceptable than gloves and we have all kinds to choose from.

Woolen gloves and mittens at 50c to \$1.00; Scout gauntlets of suede, capskin and buck at \$1.00 to \$1.25; fur-top mittens and leather play mittens at 50c to \$1.00; Suede and capskin gloves, lined or unlined, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

All gloves exchangeable if not correct size.

## Lyon's Factory Glove Store

277 Main Street

Oneonta, N. Y.

expression of their good will, have subscribed about \$100 toward the purchase of another team, as Mr. Shaver's horses were recently killed in the woods by a falling tree.

## Changes Residence.

George Clark, who had been occupying the Wade farm, town of Davenport, has moved to the Bulls house at this place.

## SOCIAL EVENT AT BELLE.

Belle, Dec. 12.—A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. W. L. Vandermurk on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anna Hunkeler. Nearly 50 guests were present and many valuable gifts were given to the young lady as tokens of the esteem in which she is held. In the early part of the evening a basket of articles consisting of cut glass, silver, linen, china and many other beautiful gifts was presented to Miss Maude Landbrecht, one of the young ladies present, as a reminder of her approaching marriage. A social time was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to the company.

## EAST SIDNEY NOTES.

East Sidney, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Walter Blend has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sisson. Claude Sander spent the week-end at Canadilla. Tony White

of Otego was a recent guest of Orta Gager. Mr. and Mrs. Cook Edgerton were guests of Fred Foote Sunday. Phillip Conable, while working in the woods Saturday, had the misfortune to cut off a portion of his toe. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartlett were business callers in Otego the first of the week. Rev. E. J. Graydon of Canadilla occupied the pulpit here on Sunday, as Rev. W. C. Dodge was called to Guilford. Herman Grausbury is improving slowly. Wilbur Davis and daughter of Franklin Depot were week-end guests of M. Porter. W. H. Williams is ill. Miss Corde Rogers has returned to her home after spending several days with friends here.

## Belle School Notes.

Belle, Dec. 12.—The annual short courses begin January 5, 1920, and extend for 4, 6 or 12 weeks. The four week course is principally for persons wishing to earn a teachers license, the state examination being held at the school at the close of the course. The following six week short courses are offered:

1. Short course in dairy industry.

2. Short course in poultry.

3. Short course in general agriculture.

4. Short course in horticulture.

These courses will give actual practice in recurrency practice, testing milk, caring for milking machines and gas engines, handling and caring for farm machinery, making records of individual cows, working with poultry, etc. The 12 week course will be a continuation of the 6 weeks short courses and will receive credit towards graduation at the school. Board can be obtained at the cooperative students club for approximately \$5 per week. Books and incidentals should not exceed \$10 for the course. Tuition is free. Early registration will insure a place in the club.

## Post Cards, 5 Cents a Dozen.

Beautiful Christmas and New Years post cards, five cents a dozen. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 11

Dining room girl wanted at the Cloverleaf lunch room. advt 31

## Hartwick Seminary Wins.

The Hartwick Seminary five defeated the High school second team at Hartwick Seminary last evening, by a score of 25 to 11.

The game was a fast one, but the Seminary boys had it over the locals in the matter of pass work and basket shooting, and although the locals put up a hard fight to overcome the lead they were defeated in their efforts.

Morsecraft starred for the Seminary, with a total of 9 points to his credit, and Palmer for the locals with a total of 7 points.

## Seminary as follows:

## Oneonta High 2nd Team

	PP.	P.	TH.
H. Palmer, ft. ....	3	1	2
W. Tarbox, ft. ....	1	3	2
Chapman, c. ....	0	0	0
H. Thompson, fg. ....	0	0	0
Brown, lb. ....	1	0	2
Total .....	10	4	14

	PP.	P.	TH.
Knickerbocker, ft. ....	4	0	2
Morsecraft, ft. ....	1	7	2
Knickerbocker, c. ....	3	0	2
Kim, fg. ....	0	0	0
Shiner, fg. ....	1	0	2
Total .....	18	7	25

## Christmas Trees.

Fir and balsam Christmas trees, also wreaths and running pine, delivered in any part of city. H. Nearing, 9 Center street, phone 867-J2. advt 11

Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children. "The sensation of the hour, there's nothing like it in the English language," at the Corner Book store, Kenneth W. Goldthwaite. advt 21

## Cunning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1162-W. advt 11

Cut down the H. C. L. Eat more pancakes. Kaple, the pancake staple, leads them all for quality, quantity and economy. advt 11

A trial will confirm the claim that there is no better tea than Biwa. advt 61

## "OH, MY DEAR"

Princess Theatre Musical Comedy Success at Oneonta Theatre.

"Oh, My Dear," sixth New York Princess theatre musical comedy success, at the Oneonta theatre Monday night only, Dec. 15. This is a theatre event to be looked forward to with enthusiasm by all who love brilliant comedy combined with unforgettable melodies. The cast is an exceptionally fine one, including Estelle Keye, Mildred Donnelly, Rollin Grimes, Spencer Charles, Wayne Nunn, Olive Shelly, Earl Reading, Martha Volght, Del Marie and Helen Frances. The chorus consists of a group of the most charmingly dainty young girls ever seen together on the same stage. Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse wrote the book and lyrics, and Louis A. Hirsch the music for this most delightful gem of the musical comedy season, which comes direct from a who's season's phenomenal success at the cute little Princess theatre.

## Don't Cry over Spilt Milk.

You simply use water with Kaple, the staple pancake, buckwheat, for pancakes. Try some. eod 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonsetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 7. advt 11

## CONSTIPATION.

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Eager hands will strip the tree of its treasures, tinsel and candles will vanish and the tree itself will come to an ignominious end in the rubbish heap.

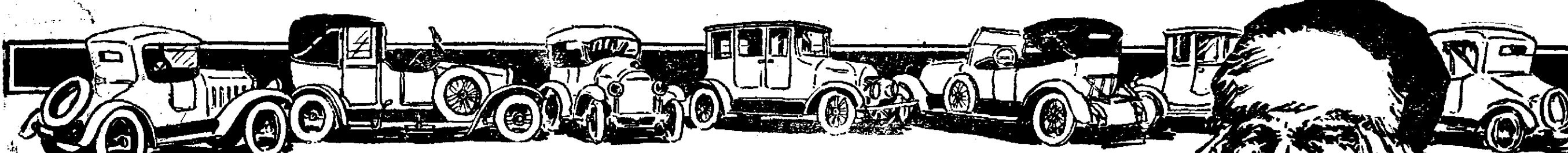
But pictures of the tree, of the children at play with their new toys, pictures of all that makes a Christmas merry will live forever.

## KODAK

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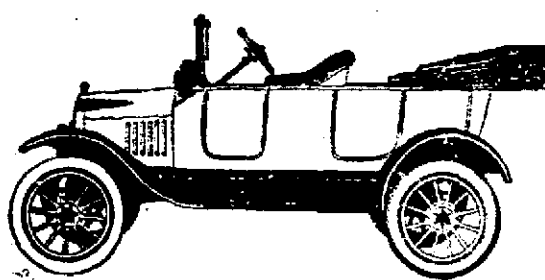
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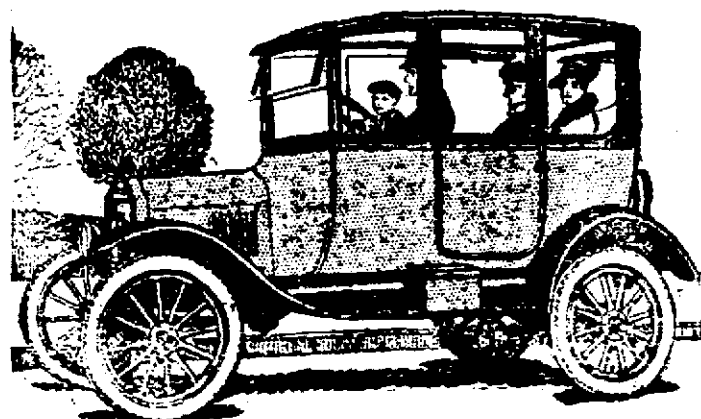
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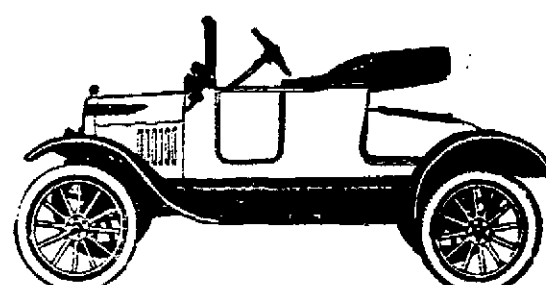
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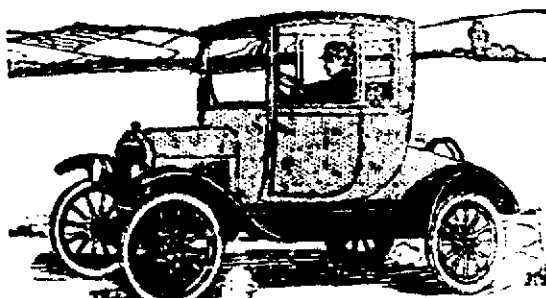
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